# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CLEVELAND COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

(1) SHAUNTAE OSBORNE-FRANKLIN, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Terrance Lavon Osborne,

Plaintiff,

 $\mathbf{v}.$ 

Case No.

- (1) BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY;
- (2) CHRIS AMASON, in his individual and official capacities;
- (3) BLAKE GREEN, in his individual capacity;
- (4) JAMES GLASCO, individually and in his capacity as Captain and jail administrator;
- (5) JOHN AND JANE DOE JAILERS 1-9;
- (6) BRANDY GARNER;
- (7) TURN KEY HEALTH CLINICS, LLC, a domestic limited liability company;
- (8) WILLIAM COOPER, an individual;
- (9) TARA WILSON, an individual;
- (10) NICOLE MUSGROVE, an individual;
- (11) BECKY PATA, an individual;
- (12) SARAH NUNEZ, an individual;
- (13) DEREK MCGUIRE, an individual;
- (14) SARAH CHANCE, an individual;
- (15) ALANA MORRIS, an individual;
- (16) BRITTANY JANKIEWICZ, an individual;
- (17) REBECCA BRUCE, an

ATTORNEY LIEN CLAIMED

individual;

- (18) DAVID SAGIN, an individual;
- (19) CHRISTINA MEZA, an

individual;

(20) BRITTANY LINTON, an

individual.

Defendants.

### **FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW Plaintiff, Shauntae Osborne-Franklin as Personal Representative of the Estate of Terrance Lavon Osborne, for her cause of action against the above-named defendants, alleges and states:

# THE PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff, Shauntae Osborne-Franklin, was a citizen of Alabama at the times material hereto and is now a resident of Oklahoma.
- 2. Terrance Lavone Osborne ("Osborne") was a citizen and resident of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, at the time of incident hereinafter described.
- 3. Defendant Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County ("County") is and was at all times relevant hereto responsible for the operation of the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center, operated in Cleveland County, and was responsible for the training and supervision of Defendants James Glasco ("Glasco"), and Defendants John and Jane Doe Jailers ("Doe Jailers"). At all times relevant hereto, County and its officers/employees were acting under color of state law. County was further responsible for the supervision of Defendant Turn Key in its role as County's contractor for provision of medical care at the detention center.

- 4. County, at the times material hereto, delegated to Defendant Blake Green ("Green") individually and to Defendant Chris Amason ("Sheriff") in his official capacity, the responsibility and authority to establish and implement policies, procedures, practices, and customs used by Cleveland County deputies and jailers regarding the provision of adequate medical care to pre-trial detainees. At all times material hereto, Green and Sheriff were acting under color of state law.
- 5. Green was at all times relevant hereto Cleveland County Sheriff, employed by and working for County. Green engaged in conduct complained of under color of law and within the scope of his employment as agent and representative of County. County delegated final decision-making authority to Green to establish policy with regard to the operation of the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center, including the detention and medical care for pretrial detainees. The policies, practices, and customs, promulgated, created, and implemented and/or utilized by Green represent the official policies and/or customs of County with regard to the operation of the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center. Allegations against Green are made both in his individual capacity, and in his official capacity through the current Sheriff, Chris Amason.
- 6. Glasco was at all times relevant hereto the Captain of the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department responsible for the operation of the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center. Glasco is sued in both his individual capacity and in his official capacity for acts performed while he was the Caption overseeing the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center. At all times relevant herein, Glasco was acting under the color of law and within the course and scope of his employment with Cleveland County.

- 7. Defendant Turn Key Health Clinics, LLC ("Turn Key") is and was at all relevant times a private Oklahoma limited liability company that is independently contracted by County, Green, and Sheriff to provide medical services at the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center and at all times relevant hereto, was responsible for the training and supervision of its employees, Defendants Tara Wilson ("Wilson"), Nicole Musgrove ("Musgrove"), Becky Pata ("Pata"), Sarah Nunez ("Nunez"), Derek McGuire ("McGuire"), Sarah Chance ("Chance"), Alana Morris ("Morris"), Brittany Jankiewicz ("Jankiewicz"), Rebecca Bruce ("Bruce") David Sagin ("Sagin"), and Christina Meza ("Meza").
- 8. Defendant County, Green, Sheriff, and/or Glasco, at all times relevant hereto, delegated to Turn Key the responsibility to establish and implement policies, procedures, practices, and customs used at the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center in regard to the provision of medical care to pre-trial detainees. At all times relevant hereto, Turn Key and its agents/employees were acting under color of state law.
- 9. Defendant William Cooper ("Cooper") was at all times relevant hereto, the medical director for Turn Key as well as the responsible physician and the Responsible Health Authority for the Cleveland County Jail who was responsible for the provision of care to Terrance and responsible for overseeing lower-level providers Defendants Pata and Bruce and nursing staff Defendants Wilson, Musgrove, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Sagin, and Meza in the provision of care to Terrance.
- 10. Defendant Tara Wilson ("Wilson") was, at all relevant times, a Licensed Practical Nurse employed by and working for Turn Key. Wilson engaged in the conduct complained of under color of law and in the scope of employment as an agent and representative of Turn

Key.

- 11. Defendant Nicole Musgrove ("Musgrove") was, at all relevant times, a CMA employed by and working for Turn Key. Musgrove engaged in the conduct complained of under color of law and in the scope of employment as an agent and representative of Turn Key.
- 12. Defendant Becky Pata ("Pata") was, at all relevant times, a Nurse Practitioner, employed by and working for Turn Key. Pata engaged in the conduct complained of under color of law and in the scope of employment as an agent and representative of Turn Key.
- 13. Defendant Sarah Nunez ("Nunez") was, at all relevant times, a Licensed Practical Nurse employed by and working for Turn Key. Nunez engaged in the conduct complained of under color of law and in the scope of employment as an agent and representative of Turn Key.
- 14. Defendant Derek McGuire ("McGuire") was, at all relevant times, a Licensed Practical Nurse employed by and working for Turn Key. McGuire engaged in the conduct complained of under color of law and in the scope of employment as an agent and representative of Turn Key.
- 15. Defendant Sarah Chance ("Chance") was, at all relevant times, a Licensed Practical Nurse employed by and working for Turn Key. Chance engaged in the conduct complained of under color of law and in the scope of employment as an agent and representative of Turn Key.
- 16. Defendant Alana Morris ("Morris") was, at all relevant times, a Licensed Practical Nurse employed by and working for Turn Key. Morris engaged in the conduct complained of under color of law and in the scope of employment as an agent and representative of Turn

Key.

- 17. Defendant Brittany Jankiewicz ("Jankiewicz") was, at all relevant times, a Licensed Practical Nurse employed by and working for Turn Key. Jankiewicz engaged in the conduct complained of under color of law and in the scope of employment as an agent and representative of Turn Key.
- 18. Defendant Rebecca Bruce ("Bruce") was, at all relevant times, an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse employed by and working for Turn Key. Bruce engaged in the conduct complained of under color of law and in the scope of employment as an agent and representative of Turn Key.
- 19. Defendant David Sagin ("Sagin") was, at all relevant times, a Licensed Practical Nurse employed by and working for Turn Key. Sagin engaged in the conduct complained of under color of law and in the scope of employment as an agent and representative of Turn Key.
- 20. Defendant Christina Meza ("Meza") was, at all relevant times, a Registered Nurse employed by and working for Turn Key. Meza engaged in the conduct complained of under color of law and in the scope of employment as an agent and representative of Turn Key.

# JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 21. Plaintiff incorporates all previous allegations as if restated herein.
- 22. This action arises from the events that occurred during the detention of Osborne at the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center, including but not limited to the failure to provide adequate medical care, which resulted in Osborne's death.

- 23. At all material times mentioned herein, the individual jailers and jail medical staff involved in this incident were acting under color of state law and within the scope of their employment and/or authority as employees, agents, and/or servants for County, Green, Sheriff, Glasco, and/or Turn Key.
- 24. Plaintiff has complied with all requirements under the Oklahoma Governmental Tort Claims Act, 51 O.S. § 151, et seq.
- 25. In the alternative, Turn Key was acting outside the scope of its employment, such that the Oklahoma Governmental Tort Claims Act, 51 O.S. § 153(C) does not exempt Turn Key from liability for its tortious conduct.
- 26. In the alternative, Turn Key, Cooper, Wilson, Musgrove, Pata, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Bruce, Sagin, and Meza were acting outside the scope of their employment, such that the Oklahoma Governmental Tort Claims Act, 51 O.S. § 153(C) does not exempt them from personal liability for their tortious conduct.
- 27. This court has jurisdiction over the parties hereto, jurisdiction over the subject-matter hereof, and venue is proper.

### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Plaintiff incorporates all previous factual allegations and statements and further alleges as follows:

# Osborne's Ongoing Medical Conditions

28. Prior to his detention at the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center beginning on October 21, 2020, Terrance Osborne suffered from diagnosed chronic health conditions including congestive heart failure and bilateral peripheral edema. He also required a wheelchair.

- 29. To manage these health conditions, Mr. Osborne required specific medical treatments and administration of specific medications. Those required medications at the time of his detention included: methocarbamol, furosemide, lisinopril, potassium, omeprazole, and metoprolol.
- 30. On the morning of October 21, 2020, Terrance Osborne was seen at Norman Regional Hospital for complaints of shortness of breath, as well as for his congestive heart failure and bilateral peripheral edema.

# Osborne's Arrest and Arrival at the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center

- 31. At approximately 1:09 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, Terrance was arrested by the Norman Police Department and booked in to the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center.
- 32. All defendants were put on notice of Terrance's above-described medical conditions on October 21, 2020, during the medical intake screening performed by Defendant Sagin upon Terrance's booking at the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center. Terrance was brough to the jail with his discharge paperwork from Norman Regional Hospital for the October 21, 2020, visit. Those documents ordered that Terrance be seen for follow-up within 1-3 days by a doctor. Further, those documents clearly stated that a part of Terrance's condition was lack of strength.
- 33. During that medical intake, Sagin noted that Terrance uses a wheelchair and weighed 218 pounds, along with other vital sign observations. Sagin simultaneously noted on the intake that Terrance had no cardiac issues and that he has congestive heart failure. Sagin also noted that Terrance complained of shortness of breath at that time.

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- 34. On Thursday, October 22, 2020, Terrance was seen by Defendant Morris for complaints of shortness of breath and complaints that Terrance needed his medication because it had not been provided to him since he was booked into the jail.
- 35. On Friday, October 23, 2020, Defendant Sagin saw Terrance for complaints that Terrance thought he was having a heart attack. Terrance pointed to his mid-sternal region of his chest and said he had sharp pain while lying on his bunk. Defendant Sagin responded and checked vital signs. He offered Terrance an antacid, which was declined. Sagin also noted that Terrance needed follow-up regarding his current medications, which still had not been provided to Terrance and explained that Terrance would be seen in the clinic during the upcoming week.
- 36. Later on October 23, 2020, Defendant McGuire entered a note in Terrance's file that his medications had been verified by Walgreen's. However, Terrance's medical records show that the list of medications from Walgreen's pharmacy was not even printed until October 27, 2020.
- 37. No physician entered an order directing that Terrance be given those prescription medications as required by Turn Key policies; instead, they were started by an unknown Turn Key employee not a physician.
- 38. Providers such as Turn Key are required to keep strict and accurate records as to the prescription of medications, yet no such record exists in this case for the time period between October 21, 2020, and October 26, 2020.
- 39. On October 24, 2020, Turn Key medical staff began administering prescription

- medications to Terrance without a physician's order contrary to Turn Key policies.
- 40. Turn Key kept no record of what medications or what dosages were administered to Terrance on the morning of October 24, 2020.
- 41. Musgrove administered medications to Terrance in the evening of October 24, 2020, still without a physician's order for those prescription medications. However, no accurate record of the administration of those medications was kept, only a form purporting that Terrance refused some of his medications.
- 42. Nunez attempted to administer medications to Terrance on the morning of October 25, 2020, still without a physician's order. Nunez reported that Terrance refused all of his morning medications. Again, no Medication Administration Record was kept, so there is no record of which medications and doses were provided to Terrance.
- 43. For the evening of October 25, 2020, no medication records exist showing whether any medications were provided to Terrance, and if they were, which medications they were and what dosages they were.
- 44. Providers such as Turn Key are required to keep strict and accurate records of administration of prescription medications. However, Turn Key has no Medication Administration Record documents for the provision of Terrance's medication during the October portion of his detention, from the 21<sup>st</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 45. Neither Turn Key nor any Turn Key employee, ever obtained or even attempted to obtain any of Terrance's medical records pertaining to his condition from his current doctors during Terrance's entire detention, despite being given the names of those doctors and despite Turn Key's policies and procedures requiring medical staff to do so for patients

with chronic health issues like Terrance's.

- 46. Turn Key did not administer any of Terrance's vitally necessary prescription medications to him for at least the first three days he was present in the Cleveland County Jail, with verification of Terrance's medications from Walgreen's not being obtained until October 28, 2020 a full week after Terrance had been booked into the jail despite Terrance having signed the require HIPAA release for the Walgreen's pharmacy during his medical intake on October 21, 2020.
- 47. On October 26, 2020, Terrance was evaluated by Pata at approximately 9:17 a.m. Pata noted that Terrance is in a wheelchair and that he stated he has not been able to walk well since June. Vital signs were taken, with Terrance weighing 207 pounds at that time. Pata noted that Terrance had edema and pitting in his extremities. Her only direction was to discontinue Robaxin, continue Terrance's other medications and that Terrance would need lab work in 6 weeks and follow up in 90 days. Pata claimed in her record that Terrance's medication compliance was low, despite the fact that no appropriate medication administration records were kept during October. The refusal of medication forms that are in Terrance's records indicate that, at most, he refused his Lasix once during the period from October 23<sup>rd</sup> through October 26th, 2020.
- 48. That same morning, Nunez noted that Terrance refused to take Robaxin or Prilosec, but did not indicate that he refused any other medications. Again, no proper Medication Administration Records were kept for Terrance in October.
- 49. That same day, at approximately 8:43 p.m., Terrance was taken back to Norman Regional Hospital, while still in custody. Terrance was seen for his congestive heart failure and

bilateral peripheral edema, as well as for anasarca and fluid overload. The documentation for Terrance's offsite medical treatment identifies he was taken for his congestive heart failure, but that the condition was new. The form was filled out by Jankiewicz.

- 50. Jankiewicz noted that Terrance weighed 207 pounds and had appeared in moderate distress. Jankiewicz also noted that Terrance was having facial swelling to the point it was preventing her from getting a reading of Terrance's oxygen level. She also noted that he had been wheezing, having shortness of breath, and bilateral lower extremity edema with pitting.
- 51. Terrance was returned to the jail with Patient Visit Information documents which were placed in his Turn Key medical records. Those documents identified that Terrance was seen for shortness of breath, anasarca, history of congestive heart failure and fluid overload.
- 52. The fluid overload was an indication that Terrance had not been properly receiving his Lasix from October 21, 2020 through October 26, 2020.
- 53. The documents from Norman Regional directed that Terrance be seen by the medical clinic in the jail in 1-2 days.
- 54. The documents also included direction that a doctor should be called if Terrance's weight increases more than 2-3 pounds in a day or 5 pounds in a week, if he has more swelling in his feet, ankles, or legs, and feelings of being very tired or weak. Further, the documents instructed that a doctor should be alerted if Terrance had fluid buildup around his lower legs and ankles. The documents clearly explained that a sudden rise in Terrance's weight may mean his heart failure was getting worse. Further, those documents also provided

- guidance that Terrance's skin could be easily damaged and that his skin should be checked each day for sores or irritation, that any injuries should be kept clean and well cared for to lower the risk of infection.
- 55. The discharge documents from Terrance's visit to Norman Regional Hospital were made a part of his medical record and chart with Defendant Turn Key.
- 56. After Terrance returned from the hospital, Jankiewicz noted that Terrance had been sent to the hospital and provided IV Lasix.
- 57. Each individual medical defendant, Defendants Cooper, Wilson, Musgrove, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Sagin, Meza, Bruce and Pata, was aware of the hospital visit as they continued on with Terrance's care.
- 58. No higher level medical provider specifically Defendants Cooper, Pata, or Bruce saw Terrance within the ordered timeframe for monitoring his condition.
- 59. On October 28th, Sagin again saw Terrance. Sagin took no weight despite the hospital doctor having directed that his weight should be monitored. Sagin noted that Terrance had tightness in his chest. Ultimately, Sagin provided an antacid, told Terrance to sit up after meals, and left.
- 60. Later on October 28, 2020, Terrance was unable to get out of the shower, and Defendant Wilson was called on to check his vital signs. Wilson noted that Terrance urinated on himself due to his Lasix and that Terrance requested that he be provided the same 20mg dose of Lasix both in the morning and at night, as he received at the hospital previously. No weight was taken at that time.
- 61. On October 29, 2020, Sagin again saw Terrance for complaints of facial swelling and

Terrance was requesting to go to the hospital. Sagin claimed that Terrance refused his a.m. medications despite there being no Medication Administration Records for October and no signed treatment/medication refusal form. No weight was taken. Sagin specifically noted that Terrance had swelling around his eyes and in his eyelids. Sagin noted that Terrance's current medications would be reviewed by medical.

- 62. On October 30, 2020, Nunez reported that Terrance purportedly refused all of his morning medications, despite the fact that no Medication Administration Records exist for October 2020.
- 63. No record indicates that Terrance refused any medications in the evening of October 30, 2020.
- 64. On October 31, 2020, Nunez again reported that Terrance purportedly refused all of his morning medications, despite the fact that no Medication Administration Records exist for October 2020.
- 65. No record indicates that Terrance refused any medications in the evening of October 31, 2020.
- 66. On November 1, 2020, Nunez again reported that Terrance purportedly refused all of his morning medications. Nunez included in the list of refused medications, Robaxin, a medication which had already been ordered to be discontinued on October 26, 2020. Nunez was attempting to administer medication that had been ordered to be discontinued.
- 67. Defendant Chance saw Terrance in his cell on November 1, 2020, noting that he reported chest pain and shortness of breath. Terrance reported intense burning, squeezing, and pressure in his heart. Terrance was requesting to go to the hospital. Chance's medical notes

reflect changed prescription dosages and frequencies for Terrance's Lasix (furosemide), but no order from a physician making that change is present in Terrance's records. No weight was taken.

- 68. Records indicate that Terrance took all of his medications in the evening of November 2, 2020.
- 69. On November 2, 2020, Nunez again reported that Terrance purportedly refused all of his morning medications. As reflected in the Medication Administration Records for November, Nunez again attempted to administer Robaxin (methocarbamol) to Terrance despite the fact it was ordered discontinued on October 26, 2020. Nunez was, again, attempting to administer medication that had been ordered to be discontinued.
- 70. On November 2, 2020, Defendant Morris saw Terrance for a nosebleed. Vital signs were taken but no weight was taken.
- 71. Records indicate that Terrance took all of his medications in the evening of November 2, 2020.
- 72. On November 3, 2020, Sagin again saw Terrance. He noted that Terrance complained of difficulty breathing. No weight was taken. Sagin noted edema evident to eyelids and face in general with Terrance's feet having pitting edema, and his right foot weeping clear liquid. Sagin contacted a higher-level provider and was instructed to give Terrance a one-time dose of 20 mg of Lasix. Sagin's note did not identify the higher-level provider he spoke to. Nothing was done to inspect Terrance's skin where it was weeping, and the wound was left untreated explicitly contradicting the directions provided by Norman Regional when Terrance was returned to the jail on October 26, 2020.

- 73. On November 4, 2020, Defendant Bruce was finally going to see Terrance for a post-hospital visit, which was long past the 1-2 days ordered by Norman Regional Hospital. No provider above an LPN had seen Terrance since his return from the hospital, despite the repeated notes that his edema was getting worse and occurring in more body parts. Although Terrance was purportedly housed in medical observation housing, Bruce and Defendant Sagin noted that Terrance "refused" care because he would not get up from his bunk.
- 74. Both Bruce and Sagin were aware that Terrance had been sent to the hospital related to complications caused by his congestive heart failure and were supposed to be seeing him to continue that care provided at the hospital. Instead, they deliberately ignored Terrance because he was unable to get up a known complication of his condition documented in his records.
- 75. Both Bruce and Sagin were aware that congestive heart failure can make a patient weak and that Terrance had to use a wheelchair. Rather than check on his increasing edema and the open weeping of fluid from his foot, Bruce and Sagin simply noted that Terrance "refused" to be seen.
- 76. Bruce did finally issue an order, consistent with the instructions of the Norman Regional Hospital provider's instructions, that daily weights should be taken and even a 5 pound increase should be reported to a higher-level provider.
- 77. From November 5, 2020, through November 7, 2020, Terrance reportedly took all of his medications. However, he was not seen by any nursing staff to check his weight, check on his worsening edema in his face and legs, or to check on his weeping wound on his right

- foot during that time.
- 78. On November 8, 2020, Nunez again reported that Terrance purportedly refused his morning medications.
- 79. On November 8, 2020, Terrance was not seen by any nursing staff to check his weight, check on his worsening edema in his face and legs, or to check on his weeping wound on his right foot during that time.
- 80. No record indicates that Terrance refused his medications the evening of the 8th, either.
- 81. There are no records that Terrance refused any medications on November 9, 2020; he was not seen by any nursing staff to check his weight, check on his worsening edema in his face and legs, or to check on his weeping wound on his right foot during that time.
- 82. Terrance took his medications on the morning of November 10, 2020. Terrance was not seen by any nursing staff to check his weight, check on his worsening edema in his face and legs, or to check on his weeping wound on his right foot during that time.
- 83. On November 10, 2020, an unidentified Turn Key employee noted that Terrance purportedly refused only his p.m. Lasix dose, but not any other medication.
- 84. Early on November 11, 2020, Terrance called for help for having trouble breathing and because his eyes were swollen shut. Defendant Jankiewicz responded, and noted that he had facial swelling, his right eye was swollen closed, and his cheeks and neck appear to be swollen as well. This was much worse than had been previously noted the last time anyone actually examined Terrance on November 3, 2020. Again, no weight was taken either. Jankiewicz spoke with Defendant Pata who authorized a dose of Lasix to make up for the purportedly missed dose earlier on the night of the 10th. Despite being informed of the

- substantial progression of his edema, Pata made no other treatment recommendations, made no orders for any higher-level provider to follow up with Terrance or took any other actions to provide care for Terrance's obvious declining condition.
- 85. Defendant Jankiewicz had previously been involved in requesting that Terrance be taken to the hospital for treatment on October 26, 2020. Now, seeing Terrance a much more serious and deteriorated condition, Jankiewicz made no such effort to have Terrance transported to the hospital again.
- 86. At the end of that encounter, Terrance asked for and was allowed a shower to try to help with the swelling which had been worsening for days.
- 87. On November 11, 2020, Defendant Musgrove noted that Terrance purportedly refused all of his morning medications with the only reason given as "non compliant." Terrance had already received an extra dose of Lasix that morning, as described in paragraph 82.
- 88. On November 12, 2020, Defendant Wilson notes that Terrance purportedly refused his p.m. medications on November 11, 2020, but no documentation of that refusal exists. Wilson also reported that Terrance was upset, claiming he was having trouble breathing, yelling for help, and asking for food and water. Terrance told Wilson that he does not refuse his medications when other staff claims he has refused, but that instead he was unable to walk to the medication cart to receive his medications. No weight was taken. The fluid weeping from Terrance's legs had continued, his edema in both legs had worsened, and his skin was beginning to slough off, with signs of infection and foul odors.
- 89. Defendant Nunez again reported that Terrance purportedly refused his morning medications on November 12, 2020.

- 90. Defendant Musgrove reported that Terrance refused both his morning and evening medications on November 12, 2020, with the reason for refusal noted as "can't get up." This was the excuse used by Turn Key and its defendant employees to refuse to administer Terrance's medication despite being aware that congestive heart failure can make a patient weak, that Terrance had to use a wheelchair, and that Terrance had been unable to get up on prior occasions and was denied care then as well. No weight was taken. The fluid weeping from Terrance's legs had continued, his edema in both legs had worsened, and his skin was beginning to slough off, with signs of infection and foul odors.
- 91. Late on November 12, 2020, Defendant Wilson saw Terrance because he was laying on his bed claiming that he could not move and was asking for help. No weight was taken. Wilson noted that Terrance's neck, face, and eyelids were swollen, that he reported he couldn't see and was asking to go to the hospital for better care. Terrance told Wilson he could not sit up. When Terrance was made to sit up, his oxygen levels decreased significantly. Terrance took his evening dose of Lasix when asked and again reported that he is not refusing his medications. At that time, Terrance was provided a new urinal because he was urinating frequently and unable to get to the toilet. The fluid weeping from Terrance's legs had continued, his edema in both legs had worsened, and his skin was beginning to slough off, with signs of infection and foul odors.
- 92. Early on November 13, 2020, Defendant Wilson again saw Terrance and noted his swelling had mildly decreased in his eyes. Again, no weight was taken. Terrance's legs continued to swell, with skin sloughing off, both legs openly weeping fluids, giving off foul odors, and having clear signs of infection.

- 93. Late on November 13, 2020, Defendant Morris noted that Terrance was lying in his cell covered in urine and "refused" to shower or change. She did note that Terrance continued his repeated requests to be taken to the hospital. Morris falsely noted that Terrance refused to take his medication that day despite the fact that the Medication Administration Record for Terrance shows that he took his Lasix as prescribed on the morning of the 13th, and it was noted that nursing staff missed giving Terrance his evening dose of Lasix. Again, no weight was taken. Morris also falsely claimed that Terrance refused wound care to his legs. By this point, the edema and pitting in Terrance's legs had continued to worsen, and his legs were now openly weeping fluids, had skin sloughing off, were giving off foul odors, and had clear signs of infection.
- 94. On the morning of November 14, 2020, the same day Terrance would later be found unresponsive in his cell, Defendant Chance presented to Terrance's cell purportedly to provide wound care for the obvious, serious condition of his legs which were now openly weeping fluids, had skin sloughing off, were giving off foul odors, and had clear signs of infection.
- 95. Terrance was asking for a shower, so Chance noted that he was refusing wound care.

  Terrance had to be helped to the shower and was provided clean clothes along with his wheelchair.
- 96. Despite the obvious, serious condition of Terrance's legs, Chance did not report Terrance's condition to a higher level provider and no medical staff sought to transfer Terrance to the hospital for the obviously serious concerns regarding his continually worsening facial edema and the state of his legs. The need for emergency care for Terrance was obvious

- due to the obvious nature of his worsening edema, his trouble moving, his facial swelling, and the deterioration of his legs.
- 97. At approximately 10 p.m., Defendant Wilson was called to Terrance's cell after a Turn Key ACMA reported that it appeared Terrance was not breathing. Terrance was found laying in the floor on his right side and was unresponsive and not breathing.
- 98. During the period from October 26, 2020, through November 4, 2020, Terrance continued to complain of chest pains, shortness of breath, swelling/edema, and an inability to move, and was deprived of his medication on multiple occasions due to his inability to get up arising from his fatigue, edema, and other symptoms related to his congestive heart failure.
- 99. Terrance repeatedly requested to be taken back to the hospital to receive the appropriate treatment and medications that he was being denied while at the Cleveland County Jail.
- 100. At no point since Defendant Bruce ordered that Terrance's weight be checked daily, did a single Turn Key employee, specifically including Defendants Wilson, Musgrove, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Sagin, Meza, Bruce and Pata, ever check Terrance's weight, despite the clear importance of that measurement stated in the discharge paperwork from Norman Regional Hospital.
- 101. Defendants Bruce and Pata, were the only higher level providers to see Terrance, were following his chart and treatment, and had been made aware of Terrance's continually worsening edema which included not only his legs but his eyes, face, and neck, and made the choice to never once check back in on Terrance despite the obviously worsening condition he was in with advancing symptoms of his heart condition.
- 102. Neither of these providers ever even bothered to revisit the order to check Terrance's

weight daily with any lower-level staff, and took no actions to check his weight themselves.

This factor had been made clear to everyone involved in Terrance's treatment as a significant sign of his condition worsening that must be monitored.

- 103. Both Bruce and Pata had been contacted about Terrance's continually worsening condition. As the providers conducting the on-site medical evaluations and assessments at the Cleveland County Jail while Terrance was there, they had responsibility to continue to monitor the treatment provided to Terrance, as a chronically-ill inmate with a serious medical condition and did continue to monitor Terrance's medical records. They were both aware of the increasing edema in other parts of his body, the failure of any medical staff to monitor Terrance's weight, and were aware of the serious, debilitating condition of Terrance's legs and feet, including that his skin was sloughing off, his legs were weeping fluid, were giving off foul odors, and had clear signs of infection.
- 104. Rather than take steps to provide additional care, or to transfer Terrance to an outside facility, Bruce and Pata knowingly left a man with worrying signs of worsening congestive heart failure and open wounds on his legs with known mobility impairment due to his condition to lay in a bed while continuing to suffer urinary incontinence issues caused by his condition and the diuretic effects of his medication.
- 105. During the period from October 26, 2020, through November 14, 2020, Defendant Meza was on-duty as a registered nurse at the Cleveland County Jail<sup>1</sup>, responsible for seeing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Without access to discovery, Plaintiff is unable to identify the exact dates beyond November 4, 2020, that Defendant Meza was on-duty and failed to examine Terrance, follow up on his complaints of increasing edema, or the deteriorating condition of his legs, as well as monitor his weight.

inmates in need of sick-call visits and in need of medical attention. Defendant Meza was made aware of the continuing increase in Terrance's edema, affecting not only his legs but his face, eyes, and neck, and was aware of Terrance's congestive heart failure from her review of his medical chart, the medical intake at the jail, the paperwork from Norman Regional that accompanied Terrance during his intake, the orders from Terrance's Norman Regional Hospital visit, and was aware of the deteriorating condition of his legs. Despite having this knowledge, Defendant Meza never examined Terrance, especially when she was the highest-level provider on duty, and took no steps to follow the clear order from Defendant Bruce that Terrance's weight be monitored daily, and took no steps to order lower-level providers to follow that order as well.

- 106. Each provider who saw Terrance after October 26, 2020, was aware that Terrance had been sent to the hospital for issues related to his congestive heart failure. From that day on, his condition declined substantially, with multiple LPNs documenting worsening edema in additional body parts, open and weeping wounds on his feet and legs, and documenting Terrance's repeated pleas to be taken to the hospital.
- 107. Despite being aware that his condition was substantially worse than on October 26, 2020, none of Defendants Cooper, Wilson, Musgrove, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Sagin, Meza, Bruce and Pata, ever sent him back out to the hospital for obviously needed care that could not be provided in the jail.
- 108. Throughout this entire time, Defendant Cooper remained the responsible and supervising physician for the care of Terrance. He reviewed the records and medical chart pertaining to Terrance and was fully aware of the continued, obvious worsening of

Terrance's edema, with his face, eyes, and neck swelling in addition to his legs, was aware of Terrance's complaints of not being able to move or see at times, was aware of his repeated requests to be taken to the hospital, and was aware of the serious, obvious deterioration of his legs. Cooper was also aware, due to his supervision of the care of Terrance and the review and monitoring of his medical chart, that despite the clear order for Terrance's weight to be taken daily – and the clear, understood reason for doing so – none of Defendants Wilson, Musgrove, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Sagin, Meza, Bruce, and Pata, ever checked Terrance's weight.

- 109. Cooper took no action to direct that any care provided to Terrance be changed, that entered orders to check his weight daily be followed, or to transfer Terrance to an outside medical facility for the care he needed in his quickly declining condition.
- 110. Terrance gained considerable weight during his detention, going from 207 pounds on October 26, 2020, to 233 pounds on November 14, 2020, a gain of 26 pounds in less than three weeks.
- 111. After his death, Terance was found to have 3 liters of fluid built up in his abdomen, which could have been caught and the harm caused by it lessened if Defendants Wilson, Musgrove, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Sagin, Meza, Bruce, Pata, or Cooper had ever monitored his weight as ordered and required for the standard of care for patients with congestive heart failure and edema.
- 112. Terrance's decline was obvious and evidenced by:
  - Increased swelling, edema, anasarca, and ascites, including in his legs and so bad
    in his face that he could not see at times;

- b. Increased weeping of fluid from his legs;
- c. Skin sloughing off of his feet;
- d. Foul odors coming from his feet;
- e. Infection in his legs and feet;
- f. Urinary incontinence;
- g. The development of pressure ulcers on his perineum;
- h. Continued complaints of chest pain and shortness of breath; and
- i. Increasing complaints of an inability to move.
- 113. Terrance was taken to the hospital after being found unresponsive late on November 14, 2020.
- 114. On the way to the hospital Terrance was revived but had no consciousness and required life support to remain alive.
- 115. Plaintiff was then forced to make the decision to take Terrance off of life support due to his poor medical outlook and dependency on life support to even remain alive.
- 116. At the hospital, Plaintiff was informed by Terrance's doctors that it appeared to them Terrance had none of his prescribed medications for his congestive heart failure in his system when he was at the hospital.

# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION: DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE TO SERIOUS MEDICAL NEEDS

Plaintiff incorporates all previous allegations and statements and further alleges as follows:

#### **Defendant Cooper**

117. Defendant Cooper was at all times relevant hereto, the responsible physician and the Responsible Health Authority at the Cleveland County Jail who was responsible for the

provision of care to Terrance and responsible for overseeing lower-level providers – Defendants Pata and Bruce – and nursing staff – Defendants Wilson, Musgrove, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Sagin, and Meza, – in the provision of care to Terrance.

118. Defendant Cooper is alleged to have acted with deliberate indifference in his personal participation in the failure to provide medical care to Terrance.

# Objective Component – Sufficiently Serious Condition/Harm

119. Terrance suffered from a sufficiently serious condition which presented risk of death and/or pain and suffering, through his diagnoses of congestive heart failure and hypertension, and suffered sufficiently serious harms including death, significant loss of chance of survival and/or life expectancy, and unnecessary and increased pain and suffering through the substantial pain and suffering Terrance endured as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move all caused by the failures to provide medical treatment to Terrance outlined herein.

# Subjective Component – Deliberate Indifference

120. Defendant Cooper was aware of the serious medical conditions Terrance was diagnosed with – congestive heart failure and hypertension – through the disclosure of that information in Terrance's medical intake and the hospital discharge paperwork that accompanied Terrance at the time he was booked into the Cleveland County Jail, Turn Key's notes and medical records pertaining to Terrance, and Turn Key medical providers'

prescription of medications for Terrance's congestive heart failure.

- 121. During Terrance's detention at the Cleveland County Jail, Defendant Cooper reviewed the medical records generated by Turn Key staff as a part of his role as the supervising or responsible physician overseeing the provision of care to Terrance.
- 122. Despite his awareness of this serious medical condition, Defendant Cooper did nothing to provide or oversee the provision of care to Terrance.
- 123. During Terrance's detention at the Cleveland County Jail, Defendant Cooper never once examined or visited Terrance to assess his condition and the ongoing course of treatment or lack thereof to Terrance for his serious, known, medical conditions.

# 124. Cooper knew that:

- Terrance increasingly requested and begged to go to the hospital throughout his detention,
- b. Terrance's edema, anasarca, and ascites was severely worsening throughout his detention, with his legs continuing to have swelling and pitting, and his face, neck, and eyes becoming edematous as well even to the point Terrance could not see at times,
- c. Terrance's mobility was deteriorating with increasing complaints that Terrance could not move and having urinary incontinence issues,
- d. Terrance was suffering from infection in his legs with foul odors and skin sloughing off with fluid weeping from both legs as well,
- e. Terrance was developing pressure ulcers on his perineum,
- f. Turn Key's subordinate medical staff completely failed to monitor Terrance's

- weight as the standard of care requires for patients with congestive heart failure, and as ordered by Defendant Bruce on November 4, 2020, from November 4 through November 14, 2020;
- g. Terrance was not being administered his medication as prescribed, with staff noting that Terrance could not get out of bed or could not move as the reason for the failure to administer medication;
- h. No higher-level medical provider ever followed up with an examination of Terrance as ordered by the physician who treated Terrance at Norman Regional Hospital on October 26, 2020, through until Terrance's death, with the only provider that had been scheduled to see him, Defendant Bruce, choosing to write Terrance off as refusing to see her when he reported that he could not get out of bed a complaint he made repeatedly and something that coincides with his need for a wheelchair, the extreme swelling and deterioration of his legs, and the lack of strength all caused by his congestive heart failure and known to be symptoms accompanying congestive heart failure,
- i. Cooper, as the medical director for Turn Key, and Turn Key, as a whole, do nothing to assess the skills and competencies of lower-level nursing staff like Defendants Wilson, Musgrove, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Sagin, and Meza, as admitted by Cooper in a deposition given in the case *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP on February 8, 2021, even though those lower-level providers are often the only medical providers

- on-site and are expected to fulfill a gatekeeping role between inmates in need of medical care and higher-level medical providers or outside emergency/specialty care;
- j. LPNs, including Defendants Wilson, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Sagin, and Meza, who were relied on to provide the majority of care to Terrance and who were expected to be the gatekeeping medical officials controlling Terrance's access to higher level providers or outside medical care had little to no training or guidance on when or what conditions and symptoms warrant contacting a higher-level provider, including Defendants Cooper, Pata, and Bruce, or sending Terrance for outside hospital or specialist care,
- k. Cooper, as the medical director for Turn Key, does not provide any resource or actual training to LPNs, including Defendants Wilson, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Sagin, and Meza, regarding when a condition warrants contacting a higher-level provider or outside medical care for detainees.
- 125. Despite having the knowledge set forth above, Cooper never evaluated Terrance, never took any steps to order further evaluation or increased care for Terrance despite his obviously, serious worsening condition and risk of death, never gave any orders to any lower-level provider to rectify the obvious deficiencies in the care provided to Terrance prior to his death including the outright failure to monitor his weight as ordered by Defendant Bruce and dictated by the standard of care for patients with congestive heart failure, and never referred Terrance for outside specialty or hospital care despite his

- worsening condition in the period from October 27, 2020, through Terrance's death on November 14, 2020.
- 126. Cooper also chose not to take any steps to supervise the care provided to Terrance to ensure that it complied with the standard of care for patients with congestive heart failure, that orders were being followed by lower-level staff, and that necessary emergency or specialty care was obtained as needed.
- 127. Cooper's decision not to act in any way despite having the knowledge set forth above, was the result of his deliberate indifference to the well-being of Terrance Osborne and all detainees at the Cleveland County Jail.
- 128. In the alternative, Cooper made the decision not to review any medical records pertaining to Terrance Osborne, despite his role as supervising/responsible physician and the legal requirements that he supervise the care provided to Terrance.
- 129. Cooper's decision not to review any medical records or take any action to oversee the actions of lower-level medical providers in the provision of care to Terrance, was the result of Cooper's deliberate indifference to the well-being and health of Terrance.

#### Causation

- 130. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act Terrance suffered the harms identified in paragraph 119 and incorporated herein, because Terrance was deprived of necessary and obviously needed emergency medical care during his detention and Terrance was deprived of access to higher-level medical providers to assess and treat his condition or transfer him to an outside medical facility.
- 131. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Osborne's heirs,

suffered damages including but not limited to, pecuniary loss (including lost wages), grief, loss of companionship, pain and suffering.

#### **Defendant Pata**

132. Defendant Pata was, at all times relevant hereto, a CRNP with Turn Key who participated in providing care to Terrance and participated in the oversight of lower-level nursing staff, including Defendants Wilson, Musgrove, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Meza, and Sagin, who assisted in the provision of care to Terrance.

# Objective Component – Sufficiently Serious Condition/Harm

133. Terrance suffered from a sufficiently serious condition as set out in paragraph 119, above, and incorporated by reference herein.

# Subjective Component – Deliberate Indifference

- 134. Defendant Pata was aware of the serious medical conditions Terrance was diagnosed with congestive heart failure and hypertension through the disclosure of that information in Terrance's medical intake, the hospital discharge paperwork that accompanied Terrance at the time he was booked in to the Cleveland County Jail, Turn Key's own medical records, and her own observations of Terrance in person.
- 135. Despite her awareness of the seriousness of Terrance's chronic medical conditions,

  Defendant Pata only examined Terrance on October 26, 2020.
- 136. Furthermore, other obvious signs of fluid retention and the worsening of Terrance's congestive heart failure presented, including increasing edema in Terrance's legs, edema in Terrance's face that was so bad he could hardly see through swollen eyes, and infection in his legs accompanied by foul odors and skin sloughing off.

- 137. During Terrance's detention at the Cleveland County Jail, Defendant Pata reviewed the medical records generated by Turn Key staff as a part of her role in the provision of care to Terrance and the supervision of nursing staff providing care to Terrance.
- 138. In fact, lower-level providers contacted Pata to report Terrance's worsening condition on November 11, 2020, when Defendant Jankiewicz called Pata to discuss Terrance's worsening condition he had facial swelling, his right eye was swollen closed, and his cheeks and neck appeared to be swollen as well.
- 139. Despite being made aware of that deteriorating condition, Pata simply authorized one extra dose of Lasix and took no further action despite having knowledge of the deteriorating condition of Terrance with his increased edema and the weeping, loss of skin, foul odors, and obvious signs of infection in his legs.
- 140. During Terrance's detention and prior to his death, Pata knew that:
  - a. Terrance increasingly requested and begged to go to the hospital,
  - b. Terrance's edema, anasarca, and ascites was severely worsening throughout his detention,
  - c. Terrance's mobility was rapidly deteriorating with increasing complaints that Terrance could not move and having urinary incontinence issues,
  - d. Terrance was suffering from infection in his legs with fluid weeping from his legs, foul odors and skin sloughing off,
  - e. Terrance was developing pressure ulcers on his perineum,
  - f. Turn Key's subordinate medical staff completely failed to monitor Terrance's weight as the standard of care requires for patients with congestive heart failure

- and as ordered by Defendant Bruce on November 4, 2020,
- g. Terrance was not being administered his medication as prescribed, with staff noting that Terrance could not get out of bed or could not move as the reason for the failure to administer medication;
- h. No higher-level medical provider, including Pata, ever followed up with an examination of Terrance as ordered by the physician who treated Terrance at Norman Regional Hospital on November 4, 2020;
- i. Turn Key does nothing to assess the skills and competencies of lower-level nursing staff, including LPNs and other medication and nursing aides including Defendants Wilson, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, and Sagin, who were expected to and did provide the majority of care to Terrance,
- j. LPNs, including Defendants Wilson, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, and Sagin, who were relied on to provide the majority of care to Terrance and who were expected to be the gatekeeping medical officials controlling Terrance's access to higher level providers or outside medical care had little to no training or guidance on when or what conditions and symptoms warrant contacting a higher-level provider, including Defendants Cooper, Pata, and Bruce, or sending Terrance for outside hospital or specialist care,
- k. Turn Key does not provide any resource or actual training to LPNs, including Defendants Wilson, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, and Sagin, regarding when a condition warrants contacting a higher-level provider or outside medical care for detainees.

- 141. Despite having the knowledge set forth above, Pata evaluated Terrance one time and then never took any steps to order further evaluation or increased care for Terrance despite his obviously, serious worsening condition and risk of death, never gave any orders to any lower-level provider to rectify the obvious deficiencies in the care provided to Terrance prior to his death, and never referred Terrance for outside specialty or hospital care despite his worsening condition in the period from October 27, 2020, through Terrance's death on November 14, 2020. Despite having reviewed all of Terrance's medical records as a part of her role in providing treatment to Terrance and supervising lower-level providers, such as LPNs, Pata took no action to provide the obviously needed specialty/emergency care that Terrance needed as signaled by his substantially worsening edema and the seriously deteriorated condition of his legs.
- 142. Given Terrance's diagnosis, the repeated references to his congestive heart failure in the records, Terrance's need for a wheelchair, the specific directions for follow up and conditions/symptoms to monitor from the Norman Regional doctor who saw Terrance on October 26, 2020, and the stated reasons for monitoring such conditions/symptoms, Pata was aware, during at least the period from October 26, 2020, through November 14, 2020, that there was a substantial risk of serious medical harm to Terrance and that he was in need of emergency/specialty care that Turn Key was not equipped to provide in the Cleveland County Jail such that he should have been transferred to a hospital far sooner than when he was found unresponsive in his cell.
- 143. Pata's decision not to act in any way despite having the knowledge set forth above, was the result of her deliberate indifference to the well-being of Terrance Osborne and all

detainees at the Cleveland County Jail.

- 144. In the alternative to the above, Pata made the decision not to review any medical records pertaining to Terrance Osborne past October 26, 2020, despite her role in supervising the care provided to Terrance and the fact that she was one of the very limited number of higher-level medical providers servicing the Cleveland County Jail, and that she was called and informed of his worsening condition on November 11, 2020.
- 145. Pata's decision not to review any medical records past October 26, 2020 or take any action to oversee the actions of lower-level medical providers, including Defendants Wilson, Musgrove, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, and Sagin, in the provision of care to Terrance, was the result of Pata's deliberate indifference to the well-being and health of Terrance.

### Causation

- 146. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Terrance suffered the harms identified in paragraph 119 and incorporated herein, because Terrance was deprived of necessary and obviously needed emergency medical care during his detention and Terrance was deprived of access to higher-level medical providers to assess and treat his condition or transfer him to an outside medical facility.
- 147. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Osborne's heirs, suffered damages including but not limited to, pecuniary loss (including lost wages), grief, loss of companionship, pain and suffering.

### **Defendant Bruce**

148. Defendant Bruce was, at all times relevant hereto, an APRN with Turn Key who

participated in providing care to Terrance and participated in the oversight of lower-level nursing staff, including Defendants Wilson, Musgrove, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, and Sagin, who assisted in the provision of care to Terrance.

# Objective Component – Sufficiently Serious Condition/Harm

149. Terrance suffered from a sufficiently serious condition as set out in paragraph 119, above, and incorporated by reference herein.

# Subjective Component – Deliberate Indifference

- 150. Defendant Bruce was aware of the serious medical conditions Terrance was diagnosed with congestive heart failure and hypertension through the disclosure of that information in Terrance's medical intake, the hospital discharge paperwork that accompanied Terrance at the time he was booked into the Cleveland County Jail, her own observation of Terrance, and mention of this condition and diagnosis in Turn Key medical records prior to November 4, 2020, the only date when Defendant Bruce "saw" Terrance.
- 151. The physician who treated Terrance at Norman Regional Hospital on October 26, 2020, ordered that Terrance be seen for follow-up within 1-2 days after the 26th, but Defendant Bruce made no attempt to evaluate Terrance until November 4, 2020, far more than 1-2 days after his hospital visit.
- 152. Despite her awareness of the seriousness of Terrance's chronic medical conditions,

  Defendant Bruce only "saw" Terrance once on November 4, 2020, without evaluating him
  in person because he reported that he could not get out of bed.
- 153. Bruce was aware that Terrance already required a wheelchair and knew that congestive heart failure can cause limited mobility due to a loss of strength and swelling of

the legs, but chose to write him off as non-compliant when he could not get out of bed.

- 154. Bruce ordered that Terrance's weight be checked daily for indications of his condition worsening on that date, but took no further action, despite the repeated reports that Terrance could not get up out of bed and that his edema was worsening in his legs, and had begun affecting his face, eyes, and neck.
- 155. No one took Terrance's weight pursuant to Bruce's order all the way through Terrance's death on November 14, 2020.
- 156. At no point after Terrance's hospital visit on October 26, 2020, through when Terrance died, did any higher-level Turn Key medical provider, including Bruce, actually see Terrance for a follow up examination.
- 157. Furthermore, other obvious signs of fluid retention and the worsening of Terrance's congestive heart failure presented, including increasing edema in Terrance's legs, edema in Terrance's face that was so bad he could hardly see through swollen eyes, infection in his legs accompanied by foul odors and skin sloughing off. Bruce was made aware of these worsening symptoms by lower-level medical providers and was aware of these conditions from her continued monitoring and review of Terrance's medical records in her role as a treating provider and in her role of supervising lower level providers.

#### 158. Bruce knew that:

- a. Terrance increasingly requested and begged to go to the hospital,
- b. Terrance's edema, anasarca, and ascites was severely worsening throughout his detention,
- c. Terrance's mobility was rapidly deteriorating with increasing complaints that

- Terrance could not move and he was having urinary incontinence issues,
- d. Terrance was suffering from infection in his legs with foul odors and skin sloughing off,
- e. Terrance was developing pressure ulcers on his perineum,
- f. Turn Key's subordinate medical staff completely failed to monitor Terrance's weight as the standard of care requires for patients with congestive heart failure and as ordered by Defendant Bruce on November 4, 2020,
- g. Terrance was not being administered his medication as prescribed, with staff noting that Terrance could not get out of bed or could not move as the reason for the failure to administer medication;
- h. Turn Key does nothing to assess the skills and competencies of lower-level nursing staff, including LPNs and other medication and nursing aides including Defendants Wilson, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, and Sagin, who were expected to and did provide the majority of care to Terrance,
- i. LPNs, including Defendants Wilson, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, and Sagin, who were relied on to provide the majority of care to Terrance and who were expected to be the gatekeeping medical officials controlling Terrance's access to higher level providers or outside medical care had little to no training or guidance on when or what conditions and symptoms warrant contacting a higher-level provider, including Defendants Cooper, Pata, and Bruce, or sending Terrance for outside hospital or specialist care,
- j. Turn Key does not provide any resource or actual training to LPNs, including

Defendants Wilson, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, and Sagin, regarding when a condition warrants contacting a higher-level provider, including Defendants Cooper, Pata, and Bruce, or outside medical care for detainees.

- 159. Despite having the knowledge set forth above, Bruce "saw" Terrance one time and then never took any steps to order further evaluation or increased care for Terrance despite his obviously, serious worsening condition and risk of death, never gave any orders to any lower-level provider to rectify the obvious deficiencies in the care provided to Terrance prior to his death, including the failure to monitor his weight, and never referred Terrance for outside specialty or hospital care despite his worsening condition in the period from November 4, 2020, through Terrance's death on November 14, 2020.
- 160. Bruce's decision not to act in any way despite having the knowledge set forth above was the result of her deliberate indifference to the well-being of Terrance Osborne and all detainees at the Cleveland County Jail.
- 161. In the alternative to the above, Bruce made the decision not to review any medical records pertaining to Terrance Osborne past November 4, 2020, despite her role in supervising the care provided to Terrance.
- 162. Bruce's decision not to review any medical records past November 4, 2020, or take any action to oversee the actions of lower-level medical providers, including Defendants Wilson, Musgrove, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, and Sagin, in the provision of care to Terrance, was the result of Bruce's deliberate indifference to the well-being and health of Terrance.

#### Causation

- 163. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Terrance suffered the harms identified in paragraph 119 and incorporated herein, because Terrance was deprived of necessary and obviously needed emergency medical care during his detention and Terrance was deprived of access to higher-level medical providers to assess and treat his condition or transfer him to an outside medical facility.
- 164. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Osborne's heirs, suffered damages including but not limited to, pecuniary loss (including lost wages), grief, loss of companionship, pain and suffering.

#### **Defendant McGuire**

165. Defendant McGuire was an LPN employed by Turn Key at the Cleveland County Jail during Terrance's detention and was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.

# Objective Component – Sufficiently Serious Condition/Harm

166. Terrance suffered from a sufficiently serious condition and suffered sufficiently serious harm, as set out in paragraph 119, above, and incorporated by reference herein.

# Subjective Component – Deliberate Indifference

167. McGuire was aware of the serious medical conditions Terrance was diagnosed with 
– congestive heart failure and hypertension – through the disclosure of that information 
in Terrance's medical intake, the hospital discharge paperwork that accompanied Terrance 
at the time he was booked into the Cleveland County Jail, mention of this condition and 
diagnosis in Turn Key medical records, and his own observations of Terrance while

detained in the Cleveland County Jail.

- 168. Defendant McGuire observed Terrance on multiple occasions during his detention and was aware of:
  - a. Terrance's diagnosed congestive heart failure;
  - b. Terrance's limited mobility and need for a wheelchair;
  - c. Terrance's repeated complaints of chest pains, shortness of breath, and an inability to move or get out of bed at times;
  - d. Terrance's severe and worsening edema, anasarca, and ascites;
  - e. Terrance's face swelling to the point he could not see;
  - f. Terrance's skin sloughing off of his feet;
  - g. Terrance's legs and feet weeping fluids;
  - h. Terrance's feet were emitting foul odors;
  - i. Terrance's legs and feet had clear signs of infection;
  - j. The necessity of a congestive heart failure patient's medications to be provided as prescribed;
  - k. The necessity of monitoring the weight of a congestive heart failure patient to monitor for worsening of their condition;
  - The order put in by Defendant Bruce on November 4, 2020, that Terrance's weight be monitored daily;
  - m. That no other Turn Key medical staff had checked or documented Terrance's weight at any point after the order was put in on November 4, 2020;
- 169. Despite his awareness of this information, McGuire failed to administer Terrance his

medications on at least one occasion due to Terrance's complaints that he could not get out of bed. Rather than take the extra steps to administer Terrance's medications, McGuire falsely noted that Terrance was refusing his medications.

- 170. Despite his awareness of the information set out above, McGuire never fulfilled his medical gatekeeping role to refer Terrance for evaluation by a higher-level provider or requested that he be sent for outside, specialty or emergency medical care as his condition obviously deteriorated.
- 171. Despite his awareness of the serious medical conditions and Terrance's deteriorating condition, as well as his awareness of the order to monitor Terrance's weight for worsening of his condition, McGuire never checked Terrance's weight from the time of that order through his death on November 14, 2020.
- 172. These actions and failures to act with knowledge of Terrance's deteriorating serious medical condition and information set out above constitute deliberate indifference to the obvious risks to Terrance's health and safety.

#### Causation

- 173. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Terrance suffered the harms identified in paragraph 119 and incorporated herein, because Terrance was deprived of necessary and obviously needed emergency medical care during his detention and Terrance was deprived of access to higher-level medical providers to assess and treat his condition or transfer him to an outside medical facility.
- 174. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Osborne's heirs, suffered damages including but not limited to, pecuniary loss (including lost wages), grief,

# **Defendant Sagin**

175. Defendant Sagin was employed by Turn Key at the Cleveland County Jail during Terrance's detention and was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.

# Objective Component - Sufficiently Serious Condition/Harm

176. Terrance suffered from a sufficiently serious condition and suffered sufficiently serious harm, as set out in paragraph 119, above, and incorporated by reference herein.

- 177. Defendant Sagin was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.
- 178. Defendant Sagin observed Terrance on multiple occasions and was aware of:
  - a. Terrance's diagnosed congestive heart failure;
  - b. Terrance's limited mobility and need for a wheelchair;
  - c. Terrance's repeated complaints of chest pains, shortness of breath, and an inability to move or get out of bed at times;
  - d. Terrance's severe and worsening edema, anasarca, and ascites;
  - e. Terrance's face swelling to the point he could not see;
  - f. Terrance's skin sloughing off of his feet;
  - g. Terrance's legs and feet weeping fluids;
  - h. Terrance's feet were emitting foul odors;
  - i. Terrance's legs and feet had clear signs of infection;
  - j. The necessity of a congestive heart failure patient's medications to be provided as prescribed;

- k. The necessity of monitoring the weight of a congestive heart failure patient to monitor for worsening of their condition;
- The order put in by Defendant Bruce on November 4, 2020, that Terrance's weight be monitored daily.
- 179. Despite his awareness of this information, Sagin failed to administer Terrance his medications on multiple occasions due to Terrance's complaints that he could not get out of bed. Rather than take the extra steps to administer Terrance's medications, Sagin falsely noted that Terrance was refusing his medications.
- 180. Despite his awareness of the information set out above, Sagin never referred Terrance for evaluation by a higher level provider or requested that he be sent for outside, specialty or emergency medical care as his condition obviously deteriorated.
- 181. Despite his awareness of the serious medical conditions and Terrance's deteriorating condition, as well as his awareness of the order to monitor Terrance's weight for worsening of his condition, Sagin never check Terrance's weight from the time of that order through his death on November 14, 2020.
- 182. These actions and failures to act with knowledge of Terrance's deteriorating serious medical condition and information set out above constitute deliberate indifference to the obvious risks to Terrance's health and safety.
- 183. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Terrance suffered the harms identified in paragraph 119 and incorporated herein.
- 184. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Osborne's heirs, suffered damages including but not limited to, pecuniary loss (including lost

wages), grief, loss of companionship, pain and suffering.

#### **Defendant Nunez**

185. Defendant Nunez was employed by Turn Key at the Cleveland County Jail during Terrance's detention and was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.

# Objective Component – Sufficiently Serious Condition/Harm

186. Terrance suffered from a sufficiently serious condition and suffered sufficiently serious harm, as set out in paragraph 119, above, and incorporated by reference herein.

- 187. Defendant Nunez was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.
- 188. Defendant Nunez observed Terrance on multiple occasions and was aware of:
  - a. Terrance's diagnosed congestive heart failure;
  - b. Terrance's limited mobility and need for a wheelchair;
  - c. Terrance's repeated complaints of chest pains, shortness of breath, and an inability to move or get out of bed at times;
  - d. Terrance's severe and worsening edema, anasarca, and ascites;
  - e. Terrance's face swelling to the point he could not see;
  - f. Terrance's skin sloughing off of his feet;
  - g. Terrance's legs and feet weeping fluids;
  - h. Terrance's feet were emitting foul odors;
  - i. Terrance's legs and feet had clear signs of infection;
  - The necessity of a congestive heart failure patient's medications to be provided as prescribed;

- k. The necessity of monitoring the weight of a congestive heart failure patient to monitor for worsening of their condition;
- The order put in by Defendant Bruce on November 4, 2020, that Terrance's weight be monitored daily.
- 189. Despite her awareness of this information, Nunez failed to administer Terrance his medications on multiple occasions due to Terrance's complaints that he could not get out of bed. Rather than take the extra steps to administer Terrance's medications, Nunez falsely noted that Terrance was refusing his medications.
- 190. Despite her awareness of the information set out above, Nunez never referred Terrance for evaluation by a higher level provider or requested that he be sent for outside, specialty or emergency medical care as his condition obviously deteriorated.
- 191. Despite her awareness of the serious medical conditions and Terrance's deteriorating condition, as well as his awareness of the order to monitor Terrance's weight for worsening of his condition, Nunez never checked Terrance's weight from the time of that order through his death on November 14, 2020.
- 192. These actions and failures to act with knowledge of Terrance's deteriorating serious medical condition and information set out above constitute deliberate indifference to the obvious risks to Terrance's health and safety.
- 193. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Terrance suffered the harms identified in paragraph 55 and incorporated herein.
- 194. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Osborne's heirs, suffered damages including but not limited to, pecuniary loss (including lost wages), grief,

#### **Defendant Wilson**

195. Defendant Wilson was employed by Turn Key at the Cleveland County Jail during Terrance's detention and was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.

# Objective Component – Sufficiently Serious Condition/Harm

196. Terrance suffered from a sufficiently serious condition and suffered sufficiently serious harm, as set out in paragraph 119, above, and incorporated by reference herein.

- 197. Defendant Wilson was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.
- 198. Defendant Wilson observed Terrance on multiple occasions and was aware of:
  - a. Terrance's diagnosed congestive heart failure;
  - b. Terrance's limited mobility and need for a wheelchair;
  - c. Terrance's repeated complaints of chest pains, shortness of breath, and an inability to move or get out of bed at times;
  - d. Terrance's severe and worsening edema, anasarca, and ascites;
  - e. Terrance's face swelling to the point he could not see;
  - f. Terrance's skin sloughing off of his feet;
  - g. Terrance's legs and feet weeping fluids;
  - h. Terrance's feet were emitting foul odors;
  - i. Terrance's legs and feet had clear signs of infection;
  - The necessity of a congestive heart failure patient's medications to be provided as prescribed;

- k. The necessity of monitoring the weight of a congestive heart failure patient to monitor for worsening of their condition;
- The order put in by Defendant Bruce on November 4, 2020, that Terrance's weight be monitored daily.
- 199. Despite her awareness of this information, Wilson failed to administer Terrance his medications on multiple occasions due to Terrance's complaints that he could not get out of bed. Rather than take the extra steps to administer Terrance's medications, Wilson falsely noted that Terrance was refusing his medications.
- 200. Despite her awareness of the information set out above, Wilson never referred Terrance for evaluation by a higher level provider or requested that he be sent for outside, specialty or emergency medical care as his condition obviously deteriorated.
- 201. Despite her awareness of the serious medical conditions and Terrance's deteriorating condition, as well as his awareness of the order to monitor Terrance's weight for worsening of his condition, Wilson never checked Terrance's weight from the time of that order through his death on November 14, 2020.
- 202. These actions and failures to act with knowledge of Terrance's deteriorating serious medical condition and information set out above constitute deliberate indifference to the obvious risks to Terrance's health and safety.
- 203. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Terrance suffered the harms identified in paragraph 119 and incorporated herein.
- 204. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Osborne's heirs, suffered damages including but not limited to, pecuniary loss (including lost wages), grief,

#### **Defendant Musgrove**

205. Defendant Musgrove was employed by Turn Key at the Cleveland County Jail during Terrance's detention and was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.

# Objective Component - Sufficiently Serious Condition/Harm

206. Terrance suffered from a sufficiently serious condition and suffered sufficiently serious harm, as set out in paragraph 119, above, and incorporated by reference herein.

- 207. Defendant Musgrove was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.
- 208. Defendant Musgrove observed Terrance on multiple occasions and was aware of:
  - a. Terrance's diagnosed congestive heart failure;
  - b. Terrance's limited mobility and need for a wheelchair;
  - c. Terrance's repeated complaints of chest pains, shortness of breath, and an inability to move or get out of bed at times;
  - d. Terrance's severe and worsening edema, anasarca, and ascites;
  - e. Terrance's face swelling to the point he could not see;
  - f. Terrance's skin sloughing off of his feet;
  - g. Terrance's legs and feet weeping fluids;
  - h. Terrance's feet were emitting foul odors;
  - i. Terrance's legs and feet had clear signs of infection;
  - j. The necessity of a congestive heart failure patient's medications to be provided

- as prescribed;
- k. The necessity of monitoring the weight of a congestive heart failure patient to monitor for worsening of their condition;
- The order put in by Defendant Bruce on November 4, 2020, that Terrance's weight be monitored daily.
- 209. Despite her awareness of this information, Musgrove failed to administer Terrance his medications on multiple occasions due to Terrance's complaints that he could not get out of bed. Rather than take the extra steps to administer Terrance's medications, Musgrove falsely noted that Terrance was refusing his medications.
- 210. On one instance, on November 12, 2020, Musgrove specifically noted the reason that Terrance's medications were not provided because Terrance could not get up.
- 211. Despite her awareness of the information set out above, Musgrove never referred Terrance for evaluation by a higher level provider or requested that he be sent for outside, specialty or emergency medical care as his condition obviously deteriorated.
- 212. Despite her awareness of the serious medical conditions and Terrance's deteriorating condition, as well as awareness of the order to monitor Terrance's weight for worsening of his condition, Musgrove never checked Terrance's weight from the time of that order through his death on November 14, 2020.
- 213. These actions and failures to act with knowledge of Terrance's deteriorating serious medical condition and information set out above constitute deliberate indifference to the obvious risks to Terrance's health and safety.
- 214. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Terrance

suffered the harms identified in paragraph 119 and incorporated herein.

215. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Osborne's heirs, suffered damages including but not limited to, pecuniary loss (including lost wages), grief, loss of companionship, pain and suffering.

#### **Defendant Chance**

216. Defendant Chance was employed by Turn Key at the Cleveland County Jail during Terrance's detention and was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.

# Objective Component – Sufficiently Serious Condition/Harm

217. Terrance suffered from a sufficiently serious condition and suffered sufficiently serious harm, as set out in paragraph 119, above, and incorporated by reference herein.

- 218. Defendant Chance was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.
- 219. Defendant Chance observed Terrance on multiple occasions and was aware of:
  - a. Terrance's diagnosed congestive heart failure;
  - b. Terrance's limited mobility and need for a wheelchair;
  - c. Terrance's repeated complaints of chest pains, shortness of breath, and an inability to move or get out of bed at times;
  - d. Terrance's severe and worsening edema, anasarca, and ascites;
  - e. Terrance's face swelling to the point he could not see;
  - f. Terrance's skin sloughing off of his feet;
  - g. Terrance's legs and feet weeping fluids;
  - h. Terrance's feet were emitting foul odors;

- i. Terrance's legs and feet had clear signs of infection;
- The necessity of a congestive heart failure patient's medications to be provided as prescribed;
- k. The necessity of monitoring the weight of a congestive heart failure patient to monitor for worsening of their condition;
- The order put in by Defendant Bruce on November 4, 2020, that Terrance's weight be monitored daily.
- 220. Despite her awareness of this information, Chance failed to administer Terrance his medications on multiple occasions due to Terrance's complaints that he could not get out of bed. Rather than take the extra steps to administer Terrance's medications, Chance falsely noted that Terrance was refusing his medications.
- 221. Despite her awareness of the information set out above, Chance never referred Terrance for evaluation by a higher level provider or requested that he be sent for outside, specialty or emergency medical care as his condition obviously deteriorated.
- 222. Despite her awareness of the serious medical conditions and Terrance's deteriorating condition, as well as her awareness of the order to monitor Terrance's weight for worsening of his condition, Chance never checked Terrance's weight from the time of that order through his death on November 14, 2020.
- 223. These actions and failures to act with knowledge of Terrance's deteriorating serious medical condition and information set out above constitute deliberate indifference to the obvious risks to Terrance's health and safety.
- 224. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Terrance

suffered the harms identified in paragraph 119 and incorporated herein.

225. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Osborne's heirs, suffered damages including but not limited to, pecuniary loss (including lost wages), grief, loss of companionship, pain and suffering.

#### **Defendant Jankiewicz**

226. Defendant Jankiewicz was employed by Turn Key at the Cleveland County Jail during Terrance's detention and was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.

# Objective Component – Sufficiently Serious Condition/Harm

227. Terrance suffered from a sufficiently serious condition and suffered sufficiently serious harm, as set out in paragraph 119, above, and incorporated by reference herein.

- 228. Defendant Jankiewicz was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.
- 229. Defendant Jankiewicz observed Terrance on multiple occasions and was aware of:
  - a. Terrance's diagnosed congestive heart failure;
  - b. Terrance's limited mobility and need for a wheelchair;
  - c. Terrance's repeated complaints of chest pains, shortness of breath, and an inability to move or get out of bed at times;
  - d. Terrance's severe and worsening edema, anasarca, and ascites;
  - e. Terrance's face swelling to the point he could not see;
  - f. Terrance's skin sloughing off of his feet;
  - g. Terrance's legs and feet weeping fluids;

- h. Terrance's feet were emitting foul odors;
- i. Terrance's legs and feet had clear signs of infection;
- The necessity of a congestive heart failure patient's medications to be provided as prescribed;
- k. The necessity of monitoring the weight of a congestive heart failure patient to monitor for worsening of their condition;
- The order put in by Defendant Bruce on November 4, 2020, that Terrance's weight be monitored daily.
- 230. Despite her awareness of the information set out above, Jankiewicz never referred Terrance for evaluation by a higher level provider or requested that he be sent for outside, specialty or emergency medical care as his condition obviously deteriorated.
- 231. Despite her awareness of the serious medical conditions and Terrance's deteriorating condition, as well as her awareness of the order to monitor Terrance's weight for worsening of his condition, Jankiewicz never checked Terrance's weight from the time of that order through his death on November 14, 2020.
- 232. These actions and failures to act with knowledge of Terrance's deteriorating serious medical condition and information set out above constitute deliberate indifference to the obvious risks to Terrance's health and safety.
- 233. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Terrance suffered the harms identified in paragraph 119 and incorporated herein.
- 234. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Osborne's heirs, suffered damages including but not limited to, pecuniary loss (including lost wages), grief,

#### **Defendant Morris**

235. Defendant Morris was employed by Turn Key at the Cleveland County Jail during Terrance's detention and was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.

# Objective Component – Sufficiently Serious Condition/Harm

236. Terrance suffered from a sufficiently serious condition and suffered sufficiently serious harm, as set out in paragraph 119, above, and incorporated by reference herein.

- 237. Defendant Morris was directly involved in the care of Terrance during his detention.
- 238. Defendant Morris observed Terrance on multiple occasions and was aware of:
  - a. Terrance's diagnosed congestive heart failure;
  - b. Terrance's limited mobility and need for a wheelchair;
  - c. Terrance's repeated complaints of chest pains, shortness of breath, and an inability to move or get out of bed at times;
  - d. Terrance's severe and worsening edema, anasarca, and ascites;
  - e. Terrance's face swelling to the point he could not see;
  - f. Terrance's skin sloughing off of his feet;
  - g. Terrance's legs and feet weeping fluids;
  - h. Terrance's feet were emitting foul odors;
  - i. Terrance's legs and feet had clear signs of infection;
  - The necessity of a congestive heart failure patient's medications to be provided as prescribed;

- k. The necessity of monitoring the weight of a congestive heart failure patient to monitor for worsening of their condition;
- The order put in by Defendant Bruce on November 4, 2020, that Terrance's weight be monitored daily.
- 239. Despite her awareness of this information, Morris failed to administer Terrance his medications on multiple occasions due to Terrance's complaints that he could not get out of bed. Rather than take the extra steps to administer Terrance's medications, Morris falsely noted that Terrance was refusing his medications.
- 240. Despite her awareness of the information set out above, Morris never referred Terrance for evaluation by a higher level provider or requested that he be sent for outside, specialty or emergency medical care as his condition obviously deteriorated.
- 241. Despite her awareness of the serious medical conditions and Terrance's deteriorating condition, as well as her awareness of the order to monitor Terrance's weight for worsening of his condition, Morris never checked Terrance's weight from the time of that order through his death on November 14, 2020.
- 242. These actions and failures to act with knowledge of Terrance's deteriorating serious medical condition and information set out above constitute deliberate indifference to the obvious risks to Terrance's health and safety.
- 243. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Terrance suffered the harms identified in paragraph 119 and incorporated herein.
- 244. As a result of these deliberately indifferent actions and failures to act, Osborne's heirs, suffered damages including but not limited to, pecuniary loss (including lost wages), grief,

#### **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:**

# DELIBERATELY INDIFFERENT POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND CUSTOMS, AND DELIBERATELY INDIFFERENT TRAINING AND SUPERVISION IN VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. § 1983 AGAINST DEFENDANT TURN KEY

Plaintiff incorporates all previous allegations and statements and further alleges as follows:

- 245. Defendants County, Green, Amason, and/or Glasco delegated final authority to establish policies at the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center regarding detainee healthcare to Defendant Turn Key.
- 246. Defendant Turn Key, acting on behalf of Defendants County, Green, Amason, and/or Glasco, as decisionmaker with final authority to establish municipal policy regarding detained healthcare, deprived Terrance of rights and freedoms secured by the Fourteenth and Eighth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution specifically freedom from deprivation of adequate medical care constituting cruel and unusual punishment.
- 247. The policies, practices, and customs, which were promulgated, created, implemented, and/or utilized by Defendant Turn Key represent the official policies and/or customs of Defendants County, Amason, and/or Glasco with regard to detaine health and safety.
- 248. Turn Key and its executives have a business model that generates revenue through governmental contracts. Through these contracts, Turn Key assumes responsibility for the government's obligation to provide healthcare services to people who are not free to seek out healthcare for themselves.
- 249. To achieve net profits, Turn Key implemented policies, procedures, customs, or practices to reduce the cost of providing medical and mental health care service in a manner that would maintain or increase its profit margin.

- 250. There are no provisions in Turn Key's contract creating or establishing any mandatory minimum expenditure for the provision of healthcare services. Turn Key's contract incentivizes cost-cutting measures in the delivery of medical and mental health care service at the Jail to benefit Turn Key's investors in a manner that deprives inmates at the Jail from receiving adequate medical care.]
- 251. Under the contract, Turn Key is responsible for paying for all pharmaceuticals and outside medical care costs up to a specific limit of financial liability, after which those costs are passed on to County. These contractual provisions create a dual financial incentive to under-prescribe and under-administer medications to keep inmates, even inmates with serious, chronic medical needs, at the Jail to avoid off-site medical costs.
- 252. These financial incentives create risks to the health and safety of inmates like Osborne, who have complex, chronic, serious medical needs such as congestive heart failure and serious infections.
- 253. Defendant Turn Key was directly involved in the violation of Osborne's constitutional rights in the following manners:

# Maintaining a policy, practice, and/or custom with deliberate indifference to the violation of detainees' constitutional right to medical care

254. Turn Key has no protocol or clear policy with respect to the medical monitoring and care of inmates with complex or serious medical needs, and provides no guidance to its lower-level medical staff, such as LPNs, regarding the appropriate standards of care with respect to inmates with complex, chronic, and/or serious medical needs. This lack of protocols and policy is evidenced by the numerous times Terrance's deteriorating condition was noted by lower-level medical providers without appropriate action being

taken, such as contacting a higher level provider for assessment and instruction, or sending Terrance for needed emergency care or specialty care at an outside medical facility actually equipped to treat someone in Terrance's condition.

- 255. During all times relevant hereto, there were no guidelines, or wholly inadequate guidelines, in place as to the standard of care and/or nursing protocols specific to detainees' physical health, inclusive of chronic conditions such as congestive heart failure. Turn Key provided no documentation to guide lower-level providers, such as LPNs, in identifying when an inmate's condition is serious enough to require contacting a more qualified provider or to transfer the inmate to an outside medical facility, or how to treat inmates' more serious conditions. It is common knowledge that chronic medical conditions are prevalent in the detainee/inmate population and it is vital that jail medical providers have policies and protocols in place establishing a constitutionally permissible standard of care for jail medical personnel in order to properly provide for those detainees' medical needs.
- 256. Further, Turn Key's constitutionally-deficient policies, practices, and/or customs include:
  - a. Turn Key has an established practice of failing to adequately assess and treat and ignoring and disregarding obvious or known symptoms of emergent and life-threatening conditions, instead often assuming that inmates are "faking" their conditions. Here, this resulted in Terrance being deprived of medication and medical attention numerous times when he was unable to get out of bed or walk to the medication cart and Turn Key staff simply noted his incapacity as

- refusals or non-compliance when they knew that was not the case and were aware that mobility limitations were a symptom of Terrance's serious medical condition;
- b. Turn Key does not review the policies and procedures of jails it operates in to ensure their own policies and procedures align with those facilities, as admitted by Turn Key Medical Director and the responsible/supervising physician for the Cleveland County jail, Defendant Cooper, in a deposition given in the case *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP on February 8, 2021, specifically including the Cleveland County jail where the jail expects Turn Key's employees to perform periodic sight checks of inmates with heightened medical needs while Turn Key expects jailers conducting sight checks to notify them of any issues requiring medical attention;
- c. Turn Key also asks each jail it operates in to review Turn Key's policies to ensure their own policies and procedures align with those of the facility, including at the Cleveland County jail, but does nothing to follow up on that comparison or verify that it was done, as admitted by Turn Key Medical Director and the responsible/supervising physician for the Cleveland County jail, Dr. William Cooper, D.O., in a deposition given in the case *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP on February 8, 2021;
- d. Failing to provide Turn Key's orientation program to the jail's administrator as

required by Turn Key's policies and procedures, with the failure going as far back as 2018, as admitted by Turn Key Medical Director and the responsible/supervising physician for the Cleveland County jail, Dr. William Cooper, D.O., in a deposition given in the case *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP on February 8, 2021;

- e. The failure to promulgate, implement, or enforce adequate policies and nursing protocols responsive to the serious medical needs of detainees like Terrance, inclusive of treating and managing congestive heart failure and medical conditions which can accompany congestive heart failure such as edema, anasarca, ascites, "weeping" fluid from swollen legs, infections, skin sloughing off, mobility limitations, and pressure ulcers. Here this resulted in Terrance's condition deteriorating so far without any medical intervention beyond providing his prescription medications, including failing to clean his legs and the wounds on them, and resulted in significant build up of fluid in Terrance's body, exacerbating his congestive heart failure and ultimately causing him substantial pain, suffering, and death;
- f. Not obtaining prior medical records relevant to a detainee's serious, chronic medical conditions, such as congestive heart failure;
- g. Not seeing detainees for follow-up by the proper level of medical provider in a timely manner as set out by the orders of treating physicians outside of the jail.

  Here, this resulted in Terrance not actually seeing a higher-level medical

provider except for October 26, 2020, when Defendant Pata saw Terrance and made zero additional treatment recommendations beyond providing his prescription medications the same day that other providers saw fit to send Terrance to the hospital for his symptoms/condition;

- h. Detention of seriously, chronically ill detainees in the Cleveland County Jail without access to the diagnostic equipment and laboratory services obviously needed to manage those conditions. Here, this resulted in severe fluid buildup and overload in Terrance's abdomen, face, eyes, neck, and legs without any way of measuring the extent of the fluid buildup and the danger posed by it beyond simply weighing Terrance, without any imaging devices or means to relieve fluid buildup;
- i. Only having *one* physician on staff for the entirety of all jails and all persons under Turn Key's care throughout Oklahoma, leaving it practically impossible for that single physician to supervise and evaluate the care of detainees and the actions of lower-level providers, nurses, and jail medical staff. Here, that resulted in the severe lack of oversight of lower level providers, including the ordering of prescription medications without a qualified providers' order, attempting to administer medications to Terrance that had been discontinued by a higher level provider, the failure to administer medication when Terrance was physically unable to walk to the medication cart, the deprivation of follow up care by a higher level provider, as ordered by the doctor Terrance saw at Norman Regional on October 26, 2020, due to his inability to get out of bed,

the complete failure of any lower-level medical staff to take a single daily weight for Terrance after it was ordered by Bruce, the complete failure by the Bruce and Pata to follow up on those orders and recognize that they were not being followed, and the complete failure to recognize the increasing severity of Terrance's condition as documented in his records when his swelling in his legs worsened, then was accompanied by swelling in the face, eyes, and neck, and ultimately followed by weeping wounds on his legs, with skin sloughing off, foul odors coming from his legs and feet and clear signs of infections in his legs;

- . Improperly and illegally delegating medical care tasks to jail medical staff beyond the legally-defined scope of their credentials and beyond their training and skill, including unqualified medical staff issuing prescription medications outside their legal scope of practice, which happened here when prescriptions were begun being given to Terrance without any input from a qualified provider, and has happened before at the Cleveland County Jail under Turn Key's watch, when previous LPN Clayton Rickert unilaterally ordered a prescription medication for Marconia Kessee without contacting a properly qualified provider in the case *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP;
- k. Having LPNs as the highest-trained medical provider at the jail the majority of the time, with other providers only on-call, even though Turn Key is aware that LPNs cannot assess or diagnose a medical condition, including serious, chronic

conditions like congestive heart failure, and Turn Key admittedly does nothing to train those LPNs to assess a medical condition, as admitted by Turn Key Medical Director and the responsible/supervising physician for the Cleveland County jail, Dr. William Cooper, D.O., in a deposition given in the case *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP on February 8, 2021. Here, this resulted in Terrance's obviously serious and worsening condition to go untreated for days, and for orders to monitor crucial vital signs to go wholly ignored, and resulted in Terrance not being sent for obviously needed emergency/specialty care at a nearby hospital or outside medical facility;

- 1. Further, Turn Key does not provide or maintain any clinical guidance written materials at the Cleveland County Jail to guide lower level medical providers, such as LPNs, on how to identify serious medical needs, when to contact a more qualified medical provider, or when to transfer an inmate to an outside medical facility. Here, this resulted in Terrance's obviously serious and worsening condition to go untreated for days, and for orders to monitor crucial vital signs to go wholly ignored, and resulted in Terrance not being sent for obviously needed emergency/specialty care at a nearby hospital or outside medical facility;
- Failing to have any physician review at all or, alternatively, in a timely manner
   the medication administration, including pill counts, and patient encounter
   records of lower-level medical providers who are required to be under the direct
   supervision of a physician to ensure medications are given as prescribed and

documents truthfully and accurately. Here, this resulted in LPNs attempting to order prescriptions without physician oversight, LPNs attempting to administer medications that had been ordered to be discontinued, and resulted in Terrance admittedly being deprived of his medication on multiple occasions simply because he was unable to walk to the medication cart as a known complication of his congestive heart failure;

- n. Severe limitation of or failure to utilize off-site medical and diagnostic service providers, even in emergent situations. Here, this resulted in Terrance being deprived of necessary emergency/specialty care from a nearby hospital or outside medical facility when her clearly needed to go. Defendant Turn Key's employees had sent Terrance to the hospital for needed treatment on October 26, 2020, yet, in the following weeks when his condition obviously, substantially declined and worsened, he was never sent back to the hospital or to any outside medical facility for needed emergent treatment;
- Not promptly obtaining prescription medications for detainees with chronic, serious, life-threatening medical conditions; and/or
- p. Failing to perform any evaluation or assessment of the actual skills and knowledge of new hire nurses to ensure they are capable of performing the tasks delegated to them and that they can properly determine when to refer care to a higher-level medical provider for the care and safety of detainees, as admitted by Turn Key Medical Director and the Responsible Physician for the Cleveland County jail, Dr. William Cooper, D.O., in a deposition given in the

case *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP on February 8, 2021. Here, this resulted in Terrance being deprived of necessary emergency care, especially when his condition was getting seriously worse – with edema developing in his face and eyes so bad he could not see – and even deprived him of sanitary wound care for his weeping legs with skin sloughing off and foul odors coming from them with clear signs of infection.

- 257. These failures stem from the chronic unavailability of an on-site or responsible, reviewing physician, financial incentives to avoid the costs of inmate prescription medications and off-site treatment and a failure to train and supervise medical staff in the assessment and care of inmates with complex serious medical needs.
- 258. Turn Key knew or should have known that jailers and medical personnel, including Wilson, Musgrove, Pata, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Bruce, and Sagin, frequently encounter and detain individuals with serious, chronic medical conditions such as congestive heart failure.
- 259. Turn Key knew or should have known that jailers and medical personnel, including Wilson, Musgrove, Pata, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Bruce, and Sagin, frequently encounter and detain individuals at heightened risk of injury or death.
- 260. Turn Key knew and understood that discrepancies between Turn Key's policies and procedures and a jail's policies and procedures could lead to confusion and mistakes in the provision of care to detainees, as admitted by Turn Key Medical Director and the Responsible Physician for the Cleveland County jail, Dr. William Cooper, D.O., in a

- deposition given in the case *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP on February 8, 2021.
- 261. Turn Key knew that the failures to ensure the similarity and alignment of Cleveland County's jail policies and procedures with Turn Key's policies and procedures existed as far back as 2018, as admitted by Turn Key Medical Director and the Responsible Physician for the Cleveland County jail, Dr. William Cooper, D.O., in a deposition given in the case *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.,* U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP on February 8, 2021.
- 262. Turn Key knew that because their LPNs are not trained to assess a medical condition, they may not know that an inmate is suffering a medical condition that should be referred to an RN, nurse practitioner, or physician, as admitted by Turn Key Medical Director and the Responsible Physician for the Cleveland County jail, Dr. William Cooper, D.O., in a deposition given in the case *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP on February 8, 2021.
- 263. Turn Key's inadequate or non-existent policies and customs, as set out above, were a moving force behind the constitutional violations and injuries alleged herein.
- 264. As a result of Turn Key's deliberately indifferent policies, practices, and customs, Terrance suffered the harms set forth in paragraph 55, incorporated herein.
- 265. Additionally, as a result of Turn Key's deliberately indifferent policies, practices, and customs, Osborne's heirs, suffered damages including but not limited to, pecuniary loss

(including lost wages), grief, loss of companionship, pain and suffering.

#### Deliberate indifference to the failure to train

- 266. Defendant Turn Key also failed to adequately train subordinates including Wilson, Musgrove, Pata, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Bruce, and Sagin, in relation to the tasks they must perform, pursuant to the policies, practices, and or customs outlined above.
- 267. As noted previously, Defendants County, Amason, and/or Glasco delegated policy-making authority to Defendant Turn Key and, therefore, the training and supervision policies, customs, and practices or lack thereof of Turn Key are the official policies, practices, and customs of Defendants County, Amason, and/or Glasco.
- 268. Turn Key's failures in training include:
  - a. Not training its employees/nurses as to the specific policies and procedures of each jail it operates in, specifically including the Cleveland County jail, despite Turn Key's training materials indicating that such training is to be performed and despite Cleveland County's expectations that medical staff perform periodic sight checks of inmates with heightened medical needs;
  - b. Not training lower-level providers and not supervising lower-level providers pertaining to the administration of medications and the referral of patients for medication compliance counseling as required by Turn Key's policies. Here, this resulted in LPNs ordering medications without contacting a physician, resulted in lower level staff attempting to administer medications that had been discontinued by order of a higher provider, and resulted in Terrance being

- denied medications when he was unable to walk to the medication cart due to his diagnosed condition and worsening symptoms;
- c. Failing to train Wilson, Musgrove, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, and Sagin on when and what conditions warrant contacting a higher-level on-call or outside medical provider for the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of detainees with serious, chronic medical conditions, including congestive heart failure and its accompanying medical conditions and complications. Here, this resulted in orders to monitor an essential vital sign for people with Terrance's condition weight going wholly ignored, and also resulted in Terrance not being sent back to the hospital after October 26, 2020, when his condition had clearly and substantially deteriorated and he was not being assessed by a single provider more qualified than an LPN;
- d. Failing to train medical intake personnel at the jail to obtain necessary, relevant medical records for detainees with a diagnosed, chronic, medical condition, including congestive heart failure. Here, this resulted in Turn Key never obtaining Terrance's medical records pre-dating his arrest other than a hospital visit immediately prior to his arrest. This deprived Terrance of adequate monitoring of his vital signs and symptoms no weight was available as a baseline to measure against until days into Terrance's detention, no description of the level of edema and locations of edema that he had previously been facing in the days leading up to his detention, all of which prevented Turn Key medical providers from gauging the decline and progression of Terrance's condition;

- e. Detention of seriously, chronically ill detainees in the Cleveland County Jail without access to the diagnostic equipment and laboratory services obviously needed to manage those conditions. Here, this resulted in Terrance being kept at the jail far beyond when he should have been taken to the hospital for the severe fluid retention and buildup he was facing, the increasing edema in multiple body parts, and the progression of weeping wounds on his feet to a level of giving off foul odors, causing skin to fall off of his legs, and presenting clear signs of infection. Turn Key had authorized Terrance's transport to the hospital on October 26, 2020, but at no point after that when his condition had declined obviously and severely. Terrance was detained where there was not proper equipment or personnel to treat his emergent needs;
- f. The failure to train jail medical employees on when and how to obtain assessment and evaluation of an inmate's serious medical needs from more qualified medical providers as dictated by both the standard of care within the field of nursing and within the specific field of correctional health care. Here, this resulted in LPNs not calling higher-level providers at times that they should have when Terrance's condition was worsening and those higher level providers were not on-site for several days at a time, leaving Terrance only in the untrained hands of LPNs who were ignoring the severe problems, including the obvious condition of his legs and feet;
- g. The failure to supervise nursing staff to identify and/or rectify when medical records clearly indicate that orders, such as consistently monitoring a detainee's

vital signs or weight, are not being followed by nursing staff at all. Here, this resulted in an order to monitor Terrance's weight going so ignored that it was never once measured after it was ordered – the final ten days of Terrance's life;

- h. Failing to train jail medical staff responsible for administering medications on the importance of actually providing medications to detainees like Terrance who repeatedly complain of being unable to move especially when they have a serious, chronic medical condition, such as congestive heart failure, which can cause mobility problems rather than simply noting the complaints of being unable to move as refusal of medications;
- i. Failing to supervise the administration of medication to ensure that detainees are properly receiving their medication in compliance with physicians' orders;
- j. Failing to perform any evaluation or assessment of the actual skills and knowledge of new hire nurses to ensure they are capable of performing the tasks delegated to them and that they can properly determine when to refer care to a higher-level medical provider for the care and safety of detainees;
- k. Failing to supervise the administration of medication to ensure that medication administration records are filled out truthfully and correctly; and/or
- Not training lower-level providers and not supervising lower-level providers
  pertaining to the referral of patients for medication compliance counseling as
  set out in Turn Key's policies.
- 269. These failures stem from the chronic unavailability of an on-site or responsible, reviewing physician, financial incentives to avoid the costs of inmate prescription

- medications and off-site treatment and a failure to train and supervise medical staff in the assessment and care of inmates with complex serious medical needs.
- 270. Turn Key knew or should have known that jailers and medical personnel, including Wilson, Musgrove, Pata, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Bruce, and Sagin, frequently encounter and detain individuals with serious, chronic medical conditions such as congestive heart failure.
- 271. Turn Key knew or should have known that jailers and medical personnel, including Wilson, Musgrove, Pata, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Bruce, and Sagin, require training in order to adequately identify, evaluate, and treat serious, chronic medical conditions, such as congestive heart failure and its accompanying complications and conditions.
- 272. Turn Key knew or should have known that its failure to adequately train jailers and medical personnel under its exercise of control, including Wilson, Musgrove, Pata, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Bruce, and Sagin, posed a substantial and excessive risk to the health and safety of detainees, including Osborne, and would inevitably result in unconstitutional deprivation of medical of the type that Osborne suffered.
- 273. As a result of Turn Key's deliberate indifference to the obvious need for training and the obvious risks posed to the health and safety of inmates, such as Terrance, Terrance suffered the harms set out in paragraph 55, incorporated by reference herein.
- 274. As a result of Turn Key's deliberate indifference to the need for training and the risks posed to the health and safety of inmates, such as Terrance, Osborne's heirs, suffered damages including but not limited to, pecuniary loss (including lost wages), grief, loss of

companionship, pain and suffering.

## Deliberate indifference to the need for supervision

- 275. As noted previously, Defendants County, Amason, and/or Glasco delegated policymaking authority to Defendant Turn Key and therefore the supervision policies and/or customs adopted by Defendant Turn Key are the official policies and/or customs of Defendants County, Amason, and/or Glasco.
- 276. Defendant Turn Key knew or should have known that jailers and medical personal at the jail frequently encounter detainees with severe, chronic medical issues, including congestive heart failure.
- 277. Defendant Turn Key knew or should have known that jailers and medical personnel at the jail require supervision in order to adequately identify, respond to, and detain individuals with heightened medical needs due to a diagnosed, serious, chronic medical conditions, including congestive heart failure.
- 278. Defendant Turn Key knew or should have known that its failure to adequately supervise jailers and medical personnel under its exercise of control posed a substantial and excessive risk to the health and safety of detainees such as Terrance and would inevitably result in unconstitutional deprivations of medical care of the type Terrance suffered.
- 279. Defendant Turn Key's failures in supervision include:
  - a. Failing to supervise the administration of medication to ensure that medication administration records are filled out truthfully and correctly. Here, this resulted in Terrance being noted as not compliant with his medications when in reality

he was unable to walk to the medication cart and resulted in staff attempting to administer medications which were ordered discontinued. The false notation of Terrance as "non compliant" deprived him of his medications at times when he needed them most – when his fluid retention and buildup were at their worst, which ultimately exacerbates his congestive heart failure and presents an increased risk of death;

- b. Not training lower-level providers and not supervising lower-level providers pertaining to the referral of patients for medication compliance counseling as required by Turn Key's policies;
- c. The failure to supervise nursing staff to identify and/or rectify when medical records clearly indicate that orders, such as consistently monitoring a detainee's vital signs or weight, are not being followed by nursing staff at all;
- d. Failing to supervise nursing staff's care of detainees to ensure that serious, chronic conditions, including congestive heart failure, are being properly referred to more qualified providers for assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of accompanying conditions and/or complications. Here, this resulted in Terrance only being actually evaluated and assessed by a jail medical provider above the LPN level only one time in the entirety of his detention despite the seriousness of his condition and the obvious, serious worsening of his condition and need for emergency treatment;
- e. Failing to perform any evaluation or assessment of the actual skills and knowledge of new hire nurses to ensure they are capable of performing the tasks

delegated to them – and that they can properly determine when to refer care to a higher-level medical provider – for the care and safety of detainees. Here, this resulted in Terrance's declining condition not being properly brought to the attention of higher level providers, including not properly notifying them of the extreme extent to which Terrance's fluid buildup and deterioration of his legs had risen to, ultimately leading to Terrance's increased pain, suffering, and death.

- f. Failing to supervise the keeping of medical records and charts of detainees under Turn Key's medical care to ensure that necessary, relevant medical records are requested and obtained for detainees with a diagnosed, chronic, medical condition, including congestive heart failure;
- g. Failing to supervise the care of detainees under Turn Key's care to ensure that detainees are seen for follow up evaluations by properly qualified medical providers in a timely manner in compliance with the orders of outside physicians that Turn Key has taken a detainee to for emergency medical care;
- h. The failure to supervise nursing staff to identify and/or rectify when medical records clearly indicate that orders, such as consistently monitoring a detainee's vital signs or weight, are not being followed by nursing staff at all;
- i. Failing to supervise the administration of medication to ensure that detainees are properly receiving their medication in compliance with physicians' orders;
- j. Failing to perform any evaluation or assessment of the actual skills and knowledge of new hire nurses to ensure they are capable of performing the tasks

- delegated to them and that they can properly determine when to refer care to a higher-level medical provider for the care and safety of detainees;
- k. Failing to supervise the administration of medication to ensure that medication administration records are filled out truthfully and correctly; and/or
- Not training lower-level providers and not supervising lower-level providers
  pertaining to the referral of patients for medication compliance counseling as
  set out in Turn Key's policies.
- 280. These failures stem from the chronic unavailability of an on-site or responsible, reviewing physician, financial incentives to avoid the costs of inmate prescription medications and off-site treatment and a failure to train and supervise medical staff in the assessment and care of inmates with complex serious medical needs.
- 281. These failures further stem from the deliberate indifference of Turn Key, through its final policymaker for medical care, Defendant Cooper, to the obvious risks these failures pose to the health and safety of detainees at the Cleveland County Jail.
- 282. Turn Key's inadequate or non-existent policies, practices, and customs as described herein have resulted in deaths or negative medical outcomes in numerous cases, in addition to Mr. Osborne's.
- 283. In 2009, Lacee Danielle Marez was detained at the Cleveland County Jail. ESW Correctional Healthcare, now Turn Key Health Clinics, LLC, was the jail medical provider at the time. Marez, then 21, was taken into custody for missing a court appearance and allegedly struck her head on a concrete floor during a struggle with jail staff, causing a traumatic brain injury. Left in a holding cell for three days, Marez went into a coma and

also suffered a heart attack, leading her to live in a permanent vegetative state. Marez repeatedly asked for medical treatment over a period of several days. She began vomiting, urinating on herself, and laying lethargic on her cell bed. A critical care physician at Norman Regional Hospital wrote in a report filed with the court that jail medical staff neglected to treat Marez after a head injury. "Lack of medical care during this time indicates either direct disregard or inadequate recognition of this woman's progressive and ultimately nearly fatal illness," the doctor wrote.

- 284. In 2011, when Turn Key was still known as ESW Correctional Healthcare, Curtis Gene Pruett, 36, died in a holding cell at the Cleveland County Jail in October. He died after jail staff ignored his repeated pleas for emergency medical attention. Pruett was booked into the jail after police arrested him on suspicion of public intoxication. Pruett told jail staff that he had high blood pressure and that he was in severe pain, but they ignored his requests. Surveillance video showed Pruett doubled over clutching his chest at the jail, but ESW's nurse told him he was faking his condition. Pruett died of a heart attack.
- 285. In November 2014, Robert Autry nearly died while detained at the Cleveland County Jail after Turn Key employees ignored repeated complaints regarding a sinus infection Mr. Autry had contracted. Sinus infections were extremely dangerous and potentially lifethreatening for Mr. Autry due to a prior traumatic brain injury. This information was disclosed to Turn Key and its employees and yet the obvious signs of a sinus infection in Mr. Autry were ignored until he nearly died and ultimately had to have brain surgeries to save his life.
- 286. In 2015, Turn Key failed to schedule a psychological appointment with a doctor for

- James Jordanoff to regulate his medications and get the medications he had actually been prescribed for over two months.
- 287. In April 2016, Austin Vance died after being detained at the Cleveland County Jail.

  Vance died due to complications of excited delirium after he was denied medical care despite his obvious symptoms and his statements to arresting officers that he had taken Adderall. Instead of medical treatment, Vance was placed in a restraint chair and covered with a hood and remained there until he was found unresponsive. He was pronounced dead at the hospital shortly after.
- 288. In January 2018, Marconia Kessee died of drug toxicity in the Cleveland County Jail after Turn Key wholly failed to take any actions including performing a medical intake evaluation in response to the profuse sweating, inability to walk, incoherent speech, and seizure-like convulsions of Mr. Kessee and instead put him in a cell where he died within hours. Cleveland County jailers were aware of the same symptoms and performed wholly inadequate, less than 1-second-long sight checks of Mr. Kessee throughout the last hours of his life. The Turn Key staff did not even perform a single sight check of Mr. Kessee during the time he lay dying, until he was found completely unresponsive.
- 289. Throughout the period from June through October 2019, Defendant Pata, an employee of Turn Key, and other Turn Key medical personnel at the Cleveland County Jail failed to take any steps to obtain past medical and treatment information for an inmate who notified them of two chronic health conditions HIV and hypertension. That inmate, Bryan Davenport, was not seen by a physician, physicians' assistant, or nurse practitioner for nearly a month after his arrival at the jail. Throughout that time, Davenport provided

the names of his providers, his need for his HIV medications, and the names of those medication. When Defendant Pata finally saw Davenport, she informed him that she did not want to start treatment pertaining to his HIV and left him without vital medications for several months. Turn Key also refused to treat Davenport under their "chronic care" protocol, instead requiring Davenport to submit multiple sick calls just to attempt to get his medications so that Turn Key and Cleveland County could charge Davenport \$15 per visit.

- 290. In June 2016, Turn Key failed to conduct an initial health assessment of Anthony Huff which resulted in the inmate being booked in without prescribed medications for heart disease, hypertension, coronary artery disease, and depression. Subsequently, a nurse who worked for Turn Key at the Garfield County Jail allegedly did nothing to intervene while he was hallucinating and kept in a restraint chair for more than 48 hours. Instead of appropriate medical treatment, the inmate was placed in a restraint chair where he remained until his death two days later.
- 291. An El Reno man died in 2016 after being found naked, unconscious, and covered in his own waste in a cell at the Canadian County Detention Center, while ostensible under the care of Turn Key medical staff. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner found the man had experienced a seizure in the days before his death.
- 292. A man in the Creek County Jail, also under the purported "care" of Turn Key, died in September 2016 from a blood clot in his lungs after his repeated complaints over several days of breathing problems were disregarded by responsible staff, and he lost consciousness.

- 293. Another man, Michael Edwin Smith, encountered deliberate indifference to his serious medical needs at the Muskogee County Jail in the summer of 2016. Mr. Smith became permanently paralyzed when the jail staff failed to provide him medical treatment after he repeatedly complained of severe pain in his back and chest, as well as numbness and tingling. Smith claims that cancer spread to his spine, causing a dangerous spinal compression, a condition that can cause permanent paralysis if left untreated. Smith asserts that he told the Turn Key-employed physician at the jail that he was paralyzed, but the physician laughed at Smith and told him he was faking. For a week before he was able to bond out of jail, Smith was kept in an isolation cell on his back, paralyzed, unable to walk, bathe himself, or use the bathroom on his own. He was forced to lay in his own urine and feces because the jail staff told Smith he was faking his paralysis and refused to help him.
- 294. In November of 2016, Muskogee County Jail and Turn Key staff disregarded, for days, the complaints and medical history of inmate James Douglas Buchanan. As noted by Clinton Baird, M.D., a spinal surgeon:

[Mr. Buchanan] is 54-year-old gentlemen who had a very complicated history...[H]e was involved in being struck by a car while riding bicycle several weeks ago... He ended up finding himself in jail and it was during this time in jail that he had very significant deterioration in his neurologic status. [I]t s obvious that he likely developed beginnings of cervical epidural abscess infection in result of his critical illness [and] hospitalization, but then while in jail, he deteriorated significantly and his clinical deterioration went unrecognized and untreated until he was nearly completely quadriplegic. (emphasis added)

295. On September 24, 2017, a 25-year-old man named Caleb Lee died in the Tulsa County Jail after Turn Key medical staff, in deliberate indifference to Mr. Lee's serious medical needs, provided nearly nonexistent treatment to Mr. Lee over a period of 16 days. Mr. Lee

was not seen by a physician in the final six days of his life at the Tulsa County Jail (and only once by a psychologist during his entire stay at the jail), despite the fact that other Turn Key staff noted that he was suffering from: tachycardia, visible tremors, psychosis, symptoms of delirium, stage 2 hypertension, paranoia, and hallucinations. Turn Key staff failed to transfer Mr. Lee to an outside medical provider despite these obviously serious symptoms that worsened by the day until Mr. Lee's death on September 24, 2017.

- 296. In each of these instances, there was an utter lack of physician supervision over the clinical care provided to the inmates. And each of these inmates, with obvious, serious, and emergent medical conditions, was kept at the jail when they clearly should have been transported to a hospital or other off-site provider capable of assessing and treating the conditions.
- 297. There are further examples of detainees suffering constitutional deprivations at the hands of Turn Key:
  - a. *Mayfield v. Briann*, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 16-cv-736-SWW, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have been deliberately indifferent to an inmate's severe dental needs.
  - b. *Moore v. Briann*, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 17-cv-115-BRW, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have ignored an inmates' worsening hip pain and disfunction for eleven months, leading to difficulty walking and constant severe pain.
  - c. Wedsted v. Lowerily, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 17-cv-263-BSM, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have been deliberately

- indifferent to an inmate's severe dental needs.
- d. Sanyers v. Edwards, et al., U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-17-52-HE, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have been deliberately indifferent to the serious medical needs of Sawyers, a plaintiff whom had underwent emergency back surgery after an auto accident who had been transported to the Canadian County Detention Center. The Turn Key staff received the medical records including Plaintiff's prescriptions and was also informed of the required two-week follow-up appointment, but failed to correctly administer Plaintiff's medications and failed to take Plaintiff to the required two-week follow-up appointment—which resulted in Plaintiff removing his own original dressing from surgery after five weeks. Plaintiff filed multiple requests for grievances and after two transfers saw his doctor for the follow-up visit eighty-nine days after surgery.
- e. Sam v. Virden, et al., U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Case No. 17-cv-415-TCK-FHM, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have been deliberately indifferent to the medical needs of Sam, a detainee at Osage County Jail, who shattered his patella. Turn Key staff only provided ibuprofen and a medical request form to Sam two days later. After being detained at the Osage County Jail, Sam shattered his patella in a jail cell and then he was placed in isolation in order for the jail staff to "keep an eye on him." Three days later he received an x-ray and received no medical attention for ten days in which then only receives a knee brace. This was proceeded by another sixteen days of no

- medical attention, which resulted in the transfer of custody and led to an ultimate knee surgery.
- f. Smith v. Board of County Commissioners of Muskogee County, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, Case no. 17-CV-90-KEW, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have been deliberately indifferent to the medical needs of Smith, a cancer patient who had prostate cancer that had metastasized to his spine and pelvic bone causing him to undergo intensive and aggressive radiation and other treatments. After being detained at the Muskogee County Jail, Smith developed symptoms such as severe pain in his back and chest, numbness and a frost-bite feeling in his chest that spread down to his feet, ultimately turning into numbness and permanent paralysis. Despite the obvious symptoms of severe medical distress, Turn Key failed and refused to provide adequate medical care or transport Smith to a hospital. Only upon bonding out of the jail did Smith receive adequate treatment; however, his paralysis was permanent.
- g. Foutch v. Turn Key Health, LLC, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Case No. 17-cv-431-GKF-mjx, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have failed and refused to provide access to a physician for Foutch and failed and refused to place him under medical observation despite shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, and coughing up blood. Turn Key was further alleged to have failed to provide Foutch with the prescribed number of breathing treatments from an examining physician, and to have failed to provide any medical care as Foutch's condition obviously worsened over several days until

Foutch was found unresponsive in his cell after foaming at the mouth and coughing up blood. Foutch was pronounced dead 2 minutes after arrival at a hospital.

- h. Sanders v. Creek County Board of County Commissioners, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Case No. 17-cv-492-JHP-FHM, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have ignored and failed to provide medical care to decedent Sanders despite noting that she had been suffering from diarrhea and her mental state had been rapidly declining for two to three weeks. Turn Key failed to seek appropriate medical care for Sanders until the 35th day after she entered the Creek County Jail, when they transported her to the hospital fully incapacitated and on the brink of death. At the hospital, Sanders was diagnosed with severe sepsis with shock, acute hypoxic respiratory failure, acute kidney injury, hepatopathy, and other serious conditions. Sanders died the day after arrival at the hospital.
- i. *Allen v. Maruf*, et al., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 4:17-cv-00863-SWW-JTR, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have refused to provide Allen, a jail detainee in Pulaski County Regional Detention Center, with medications that he had took since February of 2017 for degenerative bones, knee problems, disc problems, and also to keep the Plaintiff's arms, hands, legs, and feet from going numb that was prescribed by the Plaintiff's Doctor at the VA Hospital. Turn Key also denied the approval of a walking cane to prevent the plaintiff from falling.

- j. *Ellis v. Brown*, et al., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 4:17-cv-545, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have denied medications for the plaintiff's diagnosed neuropathy, instead only providing medication for heartburn based on the Turn Key nurse's statements that she knew that was all the plaintiff's condition was.
- k. Yancy v. Turn Key Health, et al., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 4:17-cv-455, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have denied access to appropriate medical care with existing medical condition involving internal bleeding despite obvious signs of medical need including significant amount of blood in stool causing the plaintiff prolonged pain from his conditions.
- 1. Alexander v. Pulaski County, Arkansas, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 18-cv-0046-BSM, wherein the inmate was alleged to have been 100% disabled, and suffered sickle cell anemia, asthma, and rheumatoid arthritis, conditions which were alleged to have been disclosed to Turn Key. The inmate was alleged to have been cold, shaking and had been throwing up. Turn Key's nurse was alleged to have disregarded calls for medical help by the inmate and deputies, including denying plaintiff her "asthma pump." On December 14, 2016, allegedly as a result of Turn Key's deliberate indifference to the inmate's medical needs, the inmate began convulsing and having difficulty breathing. The inmate died as a result.
- m. McDonald v. Carpenter, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas,

- Case No. 18-cv-172-SWW, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have been deliberately indifferent to an inmate's anxiety medication needs, leading to elevated anxiety and an attempted suicide.
- n. Royston v. Board of County Commissioners of the County of Bryan, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, Case No. 18-CV-265-RAW, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have failed to provide 24-hour access to a physician or midlevel provider for the Bryan County jail, failed to conduct a medical intake screening, failed to provide any care from a mental health provider, physician, midlevel provider, or a registered nurse despite obvious signs of medical distress, and failed to provide medical care after Royston hit her head against a concrete wall and despite obvious signs of injury all over Royston's body. Royston ultimately fell into a coma for several days.
- o. *Bowen v. Ring*, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 18-cv-172-SWW, wherein plaintiff alleged he was severely beaten by an officer during his arrest. At the jail, Turn Key was alleged to have been deliberately indifferent to obvious signs of severe brain injury and to have delayed medical care which was alleged to have resulted in permanent brain damage. Turn Key was alleged to have poorly trained and equipped its LPN to deal with critical, but predictable medical emergencies, commonly encountered in a jail setting.
- p. Thompson v. Turn Key Health Clinics, LLC, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, Case No. 18-cv-5092-PKH, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have refused to administer plaintiff's prescription medications and refused to

- treat plaintiff's broken bones.
- q. Buchanan v. Turn Key Health Clinics, LLC, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, Case No. 18-CV-171-RAW, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have failed and refused to provide medical observation, evaluation or access to medical care despite Buchanan's paralysis in his left arm beginning the day after his arrival at the Muskogee County Detention Center. Four days later Buchanan developed paralysis in his right arm. Despite these obvious signs of medical distress, Turn Key did not move him to medical observation, schedule an appointment with a physician, or even check his vitals. Turn Key was alleged to essentially have provided no care to Buchanan even days later when Buchanan suffered paralysis of both legs as well. Turn Key medical staff was alleged to have failed and refuse to provide appropriate and immediate medical assistance when a Turn Key nurse finally evaluated Buchanan and noted his paralysis. Nine hours after that evaluation, another Turn Key nurse evaluated Buchanan and finally sent him to the hospital where he was diagnosed with quadriplegia and a cervical epidural abscess. Buchanan suffered permanent injury and paralysis as a result of Turn Key's failures.
- r. Avery v. Turn Key Health Clinics, LLC, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, Case No. 18-cv-5075-PKH, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have been deliberately indifferent to an inmate's severe dental needs.
- s. Sanders v. Gifford, et al., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 4:18-cv-712, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have repeatedly given

- Sanders another inmate's medication, resulting in seizures, vomiting, and pain to the Plaintiff.
- t. Nabors v. Humphrey, et al., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 4:18-cv-664, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have given inmate wrong amount of seizure medication, resulting in seizures and a busted lip. Inmate was ultimately taken to hospital twice, and had physical therapy prescription for trouble walking. Turn Key was alleged to have only provided a cane with no physical therapy.
- u. Lee v. Holladay, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 19-cv-178-LPR, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have caused the death of an inmate with a known seizure disorder by failing to provide the inmate's prescription anti-seizure medication, improperly medicating the inmate with a anti-psychotic medication and then allowing the inmate to be placed in a restraint chair with a spit mask after he had been pepper sprayed, all in deliberate disregard of the inmate's obvious medical conditions. The inmate went into cardiac arrest and died.
- v. *Price v. Holladay*, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 19-cv-178-LPR, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have caused the death of an inmate with a known seizure disorder by failing to provide the inmate's prescription anti-seizure medication, improperly medicating the inmate with a anti-psychotic medication and then allowing the inmate to be placed in a restraint chair with a spit mask after he had been pepper sprayed, all in deliberate

- disregard of the inmate's obvious medical conditions. The inmate went into cardiac arrest and died.
- w. Davis v. Pulaski County, Arkansas, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 19-cv-643-JM, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have deliberately disregarded plaintiff's severe medical condition by failing to provide plaintiff with necessary insulin causing a significant drop in plaintiff's blood sugar which caused plaintiff injuries, including a broken ankle which had to be surgically repaired with hardware.
- x. Causey v. Pulaski County Medical, et al., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 4:19-cv-305, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have denied proper prescribed pain medications to partially paralyzed inmate with multiple injuries and chronic conditions. Turn Key was alleged to have failed to provide corrective footwear for inmate with injury to left foot, resulting in a fall and his left foot healing improperly.
- y. Winningham v. Roberts, et al., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 4:19-cv-706, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have failed to provide treatment to inmate reporting a separated shoulder joint and/or broken clavicle after falling out of bunk bed.
- z. Bowlds v. Turn Key Health, et al., U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-726-SLP, wherein Turn Key was alleged to have been deliberately indifferent to the medical needs of Bowlds, a pretrial detainee at the Logan County Detention Center, when they refused to allow him access

to the dentist—which resulted in acute pain. Bowlds experienced an extreme headache which lasted twenty-four hours due to a chipped tooth which allegedly left an exposed nerve. Turn Key only gave Bowlds the option to complete several treatments of medication prior to even being considered to see a dentist—which can take up to ninety days, unless Bowlds paid for the dentist visit with his own money, which he did not have the means to do. Turn Key was also alleged to have violated the 8th Amendment ban against cruel and unusual punishment and the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

- 298. By design, the Turn Key medical system was destined to fail.
- 299. There is *one* physician, Dr. William Cooper, D.O., who was the "Medical Director" and "physician" for *all* of the correctional facilities in Oklahoma staffed by Turn Key. In an effort to cut costs, Turn Key spread Dr. Cooper far too thin making it impossible for him to medically supervise, let alone provide appropriate on-site medical care, at any of the county jails under contract with Turn Key.
- 300. In essence, Dr. Cooper was a "traveling" or roving Medical Director, traveling all over the State to each of Turn Key's contracted jails for short blocks of time.
- 301. While having one physician serve as the Medical Director for multiple large jails is obviously insufficient, there is no evidence that Dr. Cooper, or any other physician, has a practice of evaluating/treating inmates at all at the Cleveland County Jail.
- 302. In other words, Turn Key had a policy, practice, or custom of inadequately staffing county jails, including the Cleveland County Jail, with undertrained and underqualified medical personnel who are ill-equipped to evaluate, assess, supervise, monitor, or treat

inmates, like Mr. Osborne, with complex and serious medical needs and symptoms, including shortness of breath, chest pains, edema, anasarca, ascites, weeping legs, skin sloughing off of legs, substantial weight gain due to fluid retention, urinary incontinence, facial swelling, pressure ulcers, and serious infection.

- 303. This system, which Turn Key implemented company-wide, was substantially certain to, and did, result in constitutional deprivations.
- 304. The aforementioned policies, practices, and or customs promulgated, created, and/or utilized by Defendant Turn Key, and thereby the official policies, practices, and/or customs of Defendants County, Amason, and/or Glasco were promulgated, created, and/or utilized in conscious disregard of the obvious substantial risks of serious harm to detainees such as Osborne and were the direct and proximate cause of Terrance's deprivation of medical care which caused and/or contributed to his death.
- 305. The aforementioned policies, practices, and/or customs promulgated, created, and/or utilized by Defendant Turn Key, and thereby the official policies of Defendants County, Amason, and/or Glasco, were promulgated, created, and/or utilized with conscious disregard of a substantial risk of serious harm and constitutional violations and were the direct and proximate cause of the harms suffered by Terrance as set out in paragraph 119.
- 306. The aforementioned policies, practices, and/or customs promulgated, created, and/or utilized by Defendant Turn Key, and thereby the official policies of Defendants County, Amason, and/or Glasco were promulgated, created, and/or utilized with conscious disregard of a substantial risk of serious harm and constitutional violations, and were the direct and proximate cause of damages suffered by Osborne's heirs, including but not

limited to, pecuniary loss (including lost wages), grief, loss of companionship, pain and suffering.

#### Ratification

- 307. Defendant Dr. William Cooper, the Medical Director and responsible/supervising physician for Defendant Turn Key, is the final policy and decisionmaker for Defendant Turn Key on the medical protocols and treatment of patients under Turn Key's care and the hiring and firing of medical staff, such that his decisions and actions are attributable to Defendant Turn Key.
- 308. In the alternative, Defendant Turn Key retained policy and decision-making authority on the medical protocols and treatment of patients under Turn Key's care.
- 309. Alternatively to allegations that Defendant Cooper was not monitoring the care provided to Terrance nor his medical records and chart such that he knew the events transpiring, Defendant Cooper and/or Defendant Turn Key were aware of and reviewed the medication administration, medical records, and treatment for Terrance throughout the time he was detained, pursuant to the responsibility to review and supervise the actions of all lower-level providers in the provision of care.
- 310. Throughout that time and after Osborne's death, Cooper and/or Turn Key ratified the actions and decisions of lower-level personnel and chose not to take any action to discipline, retrain, terminate, or otherwise correct the conduct of Wilson, Musgrove, Pata, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Bruce, and Sagin, such that the actions of those employees are attributable to Defendant Turn Key. One prime example of this approval of the conduct of care is the lack of any discipline or any action to ensure that

Terrance's weight was being monitored daily as ordered – these failures resulted in that vital order going wholly ignored by every single lower level provider who saw Terrance between November 4, 2020, and his death.

- 311. After Terrance's death, Defendant Cooper and/or Defendant Turn Key conducted a mortality review of Terrance's medical treatment and conditions, and in doing so chose not to take any action to discipline, retrain, terminate, or otherwise correct the conduct of Wilson, Musgrove, Pata, Nunez, McGuire, Chance, Morris, Jankiewicz, Bruce, Meza, and Sagin, such that the actions of those employees is attributed to Defendant Turn Key.
- 312. This ratification of the actions of Turn Key's medical staff in the jail by Defendant Cooper and/or Defendant Turn Key was made with full knowledge of:
  - a. The failure of Turn Key personnel to obtain any of Osborne's relevant medical records for his chronic, serious, diagnosed condition of congestive heart failure;
  - b. That it took multiple days after Osborne arrived at the F. DeWayne Beggs Detention Center before anyone began administering his prescribed medications to him despite having knowledge of his chronic, serious, and lifethreatening medical condition;
  - c. The failures of Turn Key personnel to provide Osborne his potentially life-saving medications when he reported he could not get up despite the documented knowledge that Osborne had serious mobility issues, required a wheelchair, had very edematous legs, skin sloughing off of his legs, infection in his legs, foul odors coming off of his leg wounds, and pressure-type ulcers on his perineum, and that rather than provide those medications, Turn Key

- personnel simply claimed Osborne was refusing his medications;
- d. The failures of Turn Key personnel to have Osborne seen by the proper level of medical providers in a timely manner in accord with the orders of outside physicians Turn Key personnel took Osborne to for emergency treatment;
- e. The failures of Turn Key personnel to take Osborne back to the emergency room when his condition had severely declined, including substantial weight gain, severe edema, anasarca and ascites, the sloughing off of skin on his legs, infection in his legs, foul odors coming from his legs, his repeated complaints of chest pain and shortness of breath, his face being so swollen/edematous that he could not see, his repeated requests to go to the hospital;
- f. The failure of Turn Key's lower-level providers who perform the vast majority of day-to-day care and treatment for inmates to follow the explicit orders of higher-level Turn Key personnel to monitor Osborne's weight closely and with full knowledge of this standard protocol for patients with congestive heart failure and the risks to the patient's health indicated by such weight gain;
- g. That Osborne required frequent care, evaluation, and treatment from providers more qualified than LPNs but that the majority of his treatment was delegated to LPNs, that tasks were being delegated to LPNs outside of their legal scope of practice, that no one within Turn Key had ever performed any assessment or evaluations of the skill level of individual nursing employees to ensure they could perform the tasks delegated to them, and that Osborne was only seen 2 times by a Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner, and was never seen by a

physician other than the one time he was taken to the emergency room prior to November 14, even though Osborne was present in the Cleveland County Jail for 24 days;

- 313. The ratification of the actions of Turn Key's subordinates, with the knowledge set out above of those actions, the reasons for those actions, and the risks of constitutional violations presented by those actions, evidences Turn Key policies and procedures that Turn Key's subordinates followed in their failures to treat Terrance Osborne, that those policies and procedures were the moving force behind denying Terrance adequate medical care and evidences deliberate indifference to the risks of constitutional violations presented by those policies and procedures.
- 314. As a result of this ratification of these deficiencies, made with deliberate indifference to Terrance's need for emergency medical care, Terrance suffered the harms identified in paragraph 55 and incorporated herein.

### **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:**

# DELIBERATELY INDIFFERENT POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND CUSTOMS, AND DELIBERATELY INDIFFERENT TRAINING AND SUPERVISION IN VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. § 1983 AGAINST DEFENDANT AMASON

Plaintiff incorporates all previous statements and allegations as set out herein:

- 315. Defendant Amason retains supervisory and final authority over the contracting for medical services at the Cleveland County Jail.
- 316. In exercise of this role, Amason is responsible for the effects of his own policy decisions which violate the Constitutional rights of citizens, including detainees at the Cleveland County Jail.

Maintaining a policy, practice, and/or custom with deliberate indifference to the

# violation of detainees' constitutional right to medical care

- 317. Turn Key's contract with Amason (in his official capacity) sets out a financial limit of Turn Key's liability for outside medical expenses. After that threshold is crossed, those costs become the responsibility of Amason (in his official capacity). In an effort to retain Amason's business and not sour their business relationship by passing on high costs for inmates' needed outside medical care, Turn Key deliberately under-utilizes outside medical facilities for provision of necessary medical care that cannot be provided in the jail, regardless of the inmates' needs for such care. Amason is aware of this under-utilization of outside medical providers but looks the other way because Turn Key is keeping Amason's exposure for outside medical care costs down. Both entities take these steps with deliberate indifference to the health and safety of the inmates at the Cleveland County Jail, instead focusing on the financial bottom line.
- 318. Further, Amason is complicit in Turn Key's deliberately indifferent policies and procedures that focus on cost-saving over providing constitutionally-required medical care, as evidenced by the provision of the contract with Turn Key wherein Amason is responsible for outside medical care costs in excess of \$50,000, with Turn Key being responsible for that portion.
- 319. This policy encourages Turn Key to under-utilize necessary outside medical care costs in order to prevent costing Amason more money than they already pay Turn Key under the contract.
- 320. This policy further encourages Turn Key to under-utilize necessary outside medical care costs in order to limit Amason's financial exposure for outside medical costs in excess

of \$50,000.

- 321. In its efforts to prioritize cost-cutting over ensuring detainees at the Cleveland County Jail receive constitutionally-required medical care, Amason encourages and ratifies Turn Key's policies and acts which purposefully under-utilize outside medical care and specialty care for seriously and/or chronically-ill inmates at the Cleveland County Jail.
- 322. As a result of this policy of deliberately under-utilizing outside and specialty medical care, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 323. As a result of this policy of deliberately under-utilizing outside and specialty medical care, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 324. As a result of this policy of deliberately under-utilizing outside and specialty medical care, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 325. In an effort to prioritize savings over ensuring detainees at the Cleveland County Jail receive constitutionally-sufficient and humane medical care, Amason has not sought out any alternative jail medical services providers but has instead continually renewed the contract with Turn Key Health Clinics, LLC, ignoring Turn Key's record of deliberate indifference to the serious medical needs of inmates at the Cleveland County Jail and at

- numerous other jails where Turn Key operates, as set out in paragraphs 283 through 295, above, and incorporated by reference herein.
- 326. In each of those other instances, there was an utter lack of physician supervision over the clinical care provided to the inmates. And each of these inmates, with obvious, serious, and emergent medical conditions, was kept at the jail when they clearly should have been transported to a hospital or other off-site provider capable of assessing and treating the conditions.
- 327. There are further examples of detainees suffering constitutional deprivations at the hands of Turn Key, as set out in paragraph 297(a)-(z).
- 328. The choice to continue to retain Turn Key with its lengthy record of denying inmates necessary medical care and detainee-patient abuse, was made with deliberate indifference to the known and obvious risk Turn Key poses to the safety and health of detainees unfortunate enough to be left under its care.
- 329. Just as if Amason were hiring any other employee, Turn Key's track record and background matter. However, because of the cost-saving relationship spelled out above and/or simply because Amason is deliberately indifferent to the health and welfare of inmates at the Cleveland County Jail, Amason essentially did no "background check" on Turn Key at the time that it renewed he renewed the contract with Turn Key for the time period covering Terrance's detention.
- 330. Alternatively, Amason was aware of Turn Key's track record of denials of medical care, lack of physician supervision in the provision of medical care in jails, the over-reliance on undertrained and underqualified LPNs to provide the majority of care and serving as the

sole gatekeepers to higher-level medical providers capable of evaluating, assessing, and treating an inmate's medical needs, repeated accusations to sick inmates that they are "faking" their conditions, failure to take any steps to evaluate the skills of new-hire LPNs to ensure they understand when they are presented with medical issues requiring contacting a higher level providers or sending inmates for outside care, and the chronic under-utilization of outside medical providers when needed.

- 331. With full awareness of these problems, Amason still retained Turn Key with deliberate indifference to the risks Turn Key's deficient operations posed to inmates detained in the Cleveland County Jail.
- 332. As a result of this choice to continue to use Turn Key in the Cleveland County Jail, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition as has been set out herein.
- 333. As a result of this choice to continue to use Turn Key in the Cleveland County Jail,
  Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because
  he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 334. As a result of this choice to continue to use Turn Key in the Cleveland County Jail, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

#### Deliberate indifference to the failure to train

- 335. Amason maintained a policy and practice wherein regular sight checks, even for inmates on medical observation such as Terrance, to ensure the safety of detainees at the Cleveland County Jail were performed primarily by detention officers.
- 336. These detention officers were provided no training as to how to conduct these sight checks and with no training as to the types of conditions or symptoms that warrant those detention officers calling for medical attention for a specific detainee.
- 337. As far back as January 2018, detention officers were conducting medical observation sight checks in a cursory manner with sight checks mostly being done in less than one second, with detention officers simply flipping open and then immediately closing the window on cells of detainees under medical observation for serious risks to the inmate's health and safety.
- 338. Despite the direct relationship of these medical observation sight checks to the health and safety of detainees with known serious medical conditions, detention officers are provided no formal or uniform training for this critical function, as testified to by multiple detention officers in depositions given in *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP.
- 339. In his deposition in *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP, Blake Green the sheriff at the time of the actions at issue in this case testified that from the event in *Thompson*, which occurred in January 2018, no changes had been made to remedy the lack of any training provided to detention officers for fulfilling the medical observation sight

check function.

- 340. In *Thompson*, the incorrect, cursory, and useless sight checks performed by detention officers led directly to the death and/or loss of chance of survival of decedent, Marconia Kessee, due to medical care not being provided to him despite him lying in a jail cell floor without moving for over two hours before anyone finally entered the cell to check on him.
- 341. Green's admission was that he, personally, and Amason were aware of the deficient sight checks at issue in that case carried out by several officers and chose to make no changes to the policies and procedures pertaining to those sight checks and made no changes to the training regarding those sight checks at any time between the widespread failures in 2018 and the death of Terrance.
- 342. Amason admittedly continued a known policy of deficient training for a vital, potentially life-saving function of detention officers' jobs with full knowledge of the deficiencies and the purpose of those sight checks for inmates with serious medical conditions to ensure the inmate is alive and not in distress. He knew of the deficient policies, procedures, and training practices and made the deliberate decision not to make any changes.
- 343. This decision not to train detention officers for this function was made with full knowledge that:
  - a. The population of jail detainees includes a high number of chronic and/or seriously ill inmates who will require heightened and/or specialized medical care compared to the rest of the detainee population;
  - b. Chronically-ill inmates require more frequent care and often require care that is

- time-sensitive and urgent;
- c. Jail policy had specific sight check procedures in place for detainees deemed to require frequent observation due to serious medical conditions that pose a serious risk to the detainees' health and safety;
- d. That it was widespread amongst Cleveland County jailers, prior to the death of Terrance Osborne, to perform these sight checks incorrectly, with only a cursory glance into a cell, rather than to confirm that the person inside the cell was living and breathing; and
- e. That at least one detainee Marconia Kessee had died as a result of the failure to train detention officers how to properly perform medical observation sight checks.
- 344. The failure to take any steps to train detention officers how to perform these sight checks, with full knowledge of the items set out in paragraph 327, constitutes deliberate indifference to the risks to detainees' health and safety by having the primary observations of inmates with identified serious medical risks performed by detention officers who have received no training on how to perform the sight checks or how to identify conditions that require:
  - 1. Notifying jail medical staff of an urgent need for care;
  - Notifying supervisors of the failures of medical staff to provide care for obvious, serious conditions; and/or
  - 3. Calling for outside, emergency medical care or transport to a hospital.
- 345. As a result of this failure to train jailers to properly perform sight checks on inmates

on heightened medical observation due to serious medical conditions, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition because jailers tasked with performing sight checks on Terrance only performed them in cursory glances – not even checking to ensure Terrance was breathing when he was laying in the floor of his cell on his right side on the night he was found unresponsive and not breathing by a medication assistant.

- 346. As a result of this failure to train, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate monitoring of his condition and deprived of timely notice of his respiratory distress/unresponsiveness to medical providers which caused substantial delay in him receiving necessary life-saving care. This ultimately deprived Terrance of vital moments and decreased his chance of survival.
- 347. As a result of this failure to train, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate monitoring of his condition and timely access to life-saving medical care.

#### Deliberate indifference to the need for supervision

- 348. Amason retains supervisory authority over Turn Key and its employees pursuant to the policies of the Cleveland County Jail.
- 349. Such supervisory authority includes review of Turn Key's policies and procedures for the Cleveland County Jail, and the authority to dismiss and/or bar individual Turn Key employees from the Jail.

- 350. Such authority is evidenced by the dismissal and/or barring of Turn Key LPN Clayton Rickert after the events leading to the death of Marconia Kessee and the lawsuit *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP, and such authority was acknowledged both by Turn Key through its medical director Defendant Cooper and Defendant Green in their depositions in that case.
- 351. Upon information and belief, Amason was aware that Turn Key relies on LPNs to provide the majority of medical care to detainees, including those with serious and/or chronic medical conditions.
- 352. Upon information and belief, Amason was aware that Turn Key does nothing to assess the skills and competency of those LPNs hired to provide the majority of medical care to detainees, including those with serious and/or chronic medical conditions, as testified to by Defendant Cooper in the *Thompson* case.
- 353. Upon information and belief, Amason took no actions to assess the skill and competency of the LPNs assigned to work at the Cleveland County Jail or to require that Turn Key assess the skill and competency of the LPNs assigned to work at the Cleveland County Jail or at least request confirmation from Turn Key that they had in fact evaluated the skill and competency of the LPNs assigned to work at the Cleveland County Jail.
- 354. This failure to supervise these employees to ensure they are capable of performing the tasks assigned to them including the care of detainees with serious, life-threatening medical conditions presented a serious risk of harm to detainees requiring care as they were left in the care of unqualified and untrained LPNs.

- 355. The decision not to evaluate or assess these LPNs assigned to the Cleveland County Jail was made with full knowledge of the information set out above.
- 356. The decision not to evaluate or assess the LPNs assigned to the Cleveland County Jail with the knowledge set out above constitutes deliberate indifference to the risks posed to detainees' health and safety as they were left in the care of unqualified and untrained LPNs.
- 357. As a result of this failure to supervise, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 358. As a result of this failure to supervise, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 359. As a result of this failure to supervise, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

# FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION: INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORY LIABILITY

Plaintiff incorporates all previous allegations and statements and further alleges as follows:

#### **Defendant Green**

- 298. Defendant Green retains supervisory and final authority over the contracting for medical services at the Cleveland County Jail.
- 299. In exercise of this role, Green is responsible for the effects of his own policy decisions which violate the Constitutional rights of citizens, including detainees at the Cleveland

County Jail.

Maintaining a policy, practice, and/or custom with deliberate indifference to the violation of detainees' constitutional right to medical care

- Jail receive constitutionally-sufficient and humane medical care, Green has continually renewed the contract with Turn Key Health Clinics, LLC, ignoring Turn Key's record of deliberate indifference to the serious medical needs of inmates at the Cleveland County Jail and at numerous other jails where Turn Key operates, as set out in paragraphs 283-295, above, and incorporated by reference herein.
- 301. In each of those instances, there was an utter lack of physician supervision over the clinical care provided to the inmates. And each of these inmates, with obvious, serious, and emergent medical conditions, was kept at the jail when they clearly should have been transported to a hospital or other off-site provider capable of assessing and treating the conditions.
- 302. There are further examples of detainees suffering constitutional deprivations at the hands of Turn Key, as set out in paragraph 297(a)-(z), above, and incorporated by reference herein.
- 303. The choice to continue to retain Turn Key with its lengthy record of denying inmates necessary medical care and detainee-patient abuse, was made with deliberate indifference to the known and obvious risk Turn Key poses to the safety and health of detainees unfortunate enough to be left under its care.
- 304. As a result of this choice to continue to use Turn Key in the Cleveland County Jail,

  Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening

- condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 305. As a result of this choice to continue to use Turn Key in the Cleveland County Jail, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 306. As a result of this choice to continue to use Turn Key in the Cleveland County Jail, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 307. Further, Green is complicit in Turn Key's deliberately indifferent policies and procedures that focus on cost-saving over providing constitutionally-required medical care, as evidenced by the provision of the contract with Turn Key wherein the jail/County/Amason is responsible for outside medical care costs in excess of \$50,000, with Turn Key being responsible for that portion.
- 308. This policy encourages Turn Key to under-utilize necessary outside medical care costs in order to prevent costing Amason more money than they already pay Turn Key under the contract.
- 309. This policy further encourages Turn Key to under-utilize necessary outside medical care costs in order to limit the jail/County/Amason's financial exposure for outside medical costs in excess of \$50,000.
- 310. In its efforts to prioritize cost-cutting over ensuring detainees at the Cleveland County

Jail receive constitutionally-required medical care, Green encourages and ratifies Turn Key's policies and acts which purposefully under-utilize outside medical care and specialty care for seriously and/or chronically-ill inmates at the Cleveland County Jail.

- 311. As a result of this policy of deliberately under-utilizing outside and specialty medical care, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 312. As a result of this policy of deliberately under-utilizing outside and specialty medical care, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 313. As a result of this policy of deliberately under-utilizing outside and specialty medical care, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

#### Deliberate indifference to the failure to train

- 314. Green maintained a policy and practice wherein regular sight checks, even for inmates on medical observation such as Terrance, to ensure the safety of detainees at the Cleveland County Jail are performed primarily by detention officers.
- 315. These detention officers are provided no training as to how to conduct these sight checks and with no training as to the types of conditions or symptoms that warrant those detention officers calling for medical attention for a specific detainee.

- 316. As far back as January 2018, detention officers were conducting medical observation sight checks in a cursory manner with sight checks mostly being done in less than one second, with detention officers simply flipping open and then immediately closing the window on cells of detainees under medical observation for serious risks to the inmate's health and safety.
- 317. Despite the direct relationship of these medical observation sight checks to the health and safety of detainees with known serious medical conditions, detention officers are provided no formal or uniform training for this critical function, as testified to by multiple detention officers in depositions given in *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP.
- 318. In his deposition in *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.,* U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP, Blake Green the sheriff at the time of the actions at issue in this case testified that from the event in *Thompson*, which occurred in January 2018, no changes had been made to remedy the lack of any training provided to detention officers for fulfilling the medical observation sight check function.
- 319. In *Thompson*, the incorrect, cursory, and useless sight checks performed by detention officers led directly to the death and/or loss of chance of survival of decedent, Marconia Kessee, due to medical care not being provided to him despite him lying in a jail cell floor without moving for over two hours before anyone finally entered the cell to check on him.
- 320. This decision not to train detention officers for this function was made with full knowledge that:

- a. The population of jail detainees includes a high number of chronic and/or seriously ill inmates who will require heightened and/or specialized medical care compared to the rest of the detainee population;
- b. Chronically-ill inmates require more frequent care and often require care that is time-sensitive and urgent;
- c. Jail policy had specific sight check procedures in place for detainees deemed to require frequent observation due to serious medical conditions that pose a serious risk to the detainees' health and safety; and
- d. That at least one detainee Marconia Kessee had died as a result of the failure to train detention officers how to perform medical observation sight checks.
- 321. The failure to take any steps to train detention officers how to perform these sight checks, with full knowledge of the items set out in paragraph 198, constitutes deliberate indifference to the risks to detainees' health and safety by having the primary observations of inmates with identified serious medical risks performed by detention officers who have received no training on how to perform the sight checks or how to identify conditions that require:
  - a. Notifying jail medical staff of an urgent need for care;
  - Notifying supervisors of the failures of medical staff to provide care for obvious, serious conditions; and/or
  - c. Calling for outside, emergency medical care or transport to a hospital.
- 322. As a result of this failure to train, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath,

painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

- 323. As a result of this failure to train, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 324. As a result of this failure to train, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

### Deliberate indifference to the need for supervision

- 325. Green retained supervisory authority over Turn Key and its employees pursuant to the policies of the Cleveland County Jail.
- 326. Such supervisory authority includes review of Turn Key's policies and procedures for the Cleveland County Jail, and the authority to dismiss and/or bar individual Turn Key employees from the Jail.
- 327. Such authority is evidenced by the dismissal and/or barring of Turn Key LPN Clayton Rickert after the events leading to the death of Marconia Kessee and the lawsuit *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP, and such authority was acknowledged both by Turn Key through its medical director Defendant Cooper and Defendant Green in their depositions in that case.
- 328. Upon information and belief, pursuant to this supervisory authority, Green was aware that Turn Key relies on LPNs to provide the majority of medical care to detainees,

- including those with serious and/or chronic medical conditions.
- 329. Upon information and belief, pursuant to this supervisory authority, Green was aware that Turn Key does nothing to assess the skills and competency of those LPNs hired to provide the majority of medical care to detainees, including those with serious and/or chronic medical conditions.
- 330. Upon information and belief, Green took no actions to assess the skill and competency of the LPNs assigned to work at the Cleveland County Jail.
- 331. This failure to supervise these employees to ensure they are capable of performing the tasks assigned to them including the care of detainees with serious, life-threatening medical conditions presented a serious risk of harm to detainees requiring care as they were left in the care of unqualified and untrained LPNs.
- 332. The decision not to evaluate or assess these LPNs assigned to the Cleveland County Jail was made with full knowledge of the information set out above.
- 333. The decision not to evaluate or assess the LPNs assigned to the Cleveland County Jail with the knowledge set out above constitutes deliberate indifference to the risks posed to detainees' health and safety as they were left in the care of unqualified and untrained LPNs.
- 334. As a result of this failure to supervise, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 335. As a result of this failure to supervise, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his

- chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 336. As a result of this failure to supervise, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

#### **Defendant Glasco**

- 337. Glasco maintains a policy and practice wherein regular sight checks, even for inmates on medical observation such as Terrance, to ensure the safety of detainees at the Cleveland County Jail are performed primarily by detention officers.
- 338. These detention officers are provided no training as to how to conduct these sight checks and with no training as to the types of conditions or symptoms that warrant those detention officers calling for medical attention for a specific detainee.
- 339. As far back as January 2018, detention officers were conducting medical observation sight checks in a cursory manner with sight checks mostly being done in less than one second, with detention officers simply flipping open and then immediately closing the window on cells of detainees under medical observation for serious risks to the inmate's health and safety.
- 340. Despite the direct relationship of these medical observation sight checks to the health and safety of detainees with known serious medical conditions, detention officers are provided no formal or uniform training for this critical function, as testified to by multiple detention officers in depositions given in *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP.
- 341. In his deposition in Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al., U.S. District

Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP, Blake Green – the sheriff at the time of the actions at issue in this case – testified that from the event in *Thompson*, which occurred in January 2018, no changes had been made to remedy the lack of any training provided to detention officers for fulfilling the medical observation sight check function.

- 342. In *Thompson*, the incorrect, cursory, and useless sight checks performed by detention officers led directly to the death and/or loss of chance of survival of decedent, Marconia Kessee, due to medical care not being provided to him despite him lying in a jail cell floor without moving for over two hours before anyone finally entered the cell to check on him.
- 343. This decision not to train detention officers for this function was made with full knowledge that:
  - a. The population of jail detainees includes a high number of chronic and/or seriously ill inmates who will require heightened and/or specialized medical care compared to the rest of the detainee population;
  - b. Chronically-ill inmates require more frequent care and often require care that is time-sensitive and urgent;
  - c. Jail policy had specific sight check procedures in place for detainees deemed to require frequent observation due to serious medical conditions that pose a serious risk to the detainees' health and safety; and
  - d. That at least one detainee Marconia Kessee had died as a result of the failure to train detention officers how to perform medical observation sight checks.
- 344. The failure to take any steps to train detention officers how to perform these sight

checks, with full knowledge of the items set out in paragraph 198, constitutes deliberate indifference to the risks to detainees' health and safety by having the primary observations of inmates with identified serious medical risks performed by detention officers who have received no training on how to perform the sight checks or how to identify conditions that require:

- a. Notifying jail medical staff of an urgent need for care;
- Notifying supervisors of the failures of medical staff to provide care for obvious, serious conditions; and/or
- c. Calling for outside, emergency medical care or transport to a hospital.
- 345. As a result of this failure to train, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 346. As a result of this failure to train, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 347. As a result of this failure to train, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

## Deliberate indifference to the need for supervision

348. Glasco retains supervisory authority over Turn Key and its employees pursuant to the policies of the Cleveland County Jail.

- 349. Such supervisory authority includes review of Turn Key's policies and procedures for the Cleveland County Jail, and the authority to dismiss and/or bar individual Turn Key employees from the Jail.
- 350. Such authority is evidenced by the dismissal and/or barring of Turn Key LPN Clayton Rickert after the events leading to the death of Marconia Kessee and the lawsuit *Thompson v. Norman Regional Hospital Authority, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-19-113-SLP, and such authority was acknowledged both by Turn Key through its medical director Defendant Cooper and Defendant Green in their depositions in that case.
- 351. Upon information and belief, pursuant to this supervisory authority, Glasco was aware that Turn Key relies on LPNs to provide the majority of medical care to detainees, including those with serious and/or chronic medical conditions.
- 352. Upon information and belief, pursuant to this supervisory authority, Glasco was aware that Turn Key does nothing to assess the skills and competency of those LPNs hired to provide the majority of medical care to detainees, including those with serious and/or chronic medical conditions.
- 353. Upon information and belief, Glasco took no actions to assess the skill and competency of the LPNs assigned to work at the Cleveland County Jail.
- 354. This failure to supervise these employees to ensure they are capable of performing the tasks assigned to them including the care of detainees with serious, life-threatening medical conditions presented a serious risk of harm to detainees requiring care as they were left in the care of unqualified and untrained LPNs.

- 355. The decision not to evaluate or assess these LPNs assigned to the Cleveland County Jail was made with full knowledge of the information set out above.
- 356. The decision not to evaluate or assess the LPNs assigned to the Cleveland County Jail with the knowledge set out above constitutes deliberate indifference to the risks posed to detainees' health and safety as they were left in the care of unqualified and untrained LPNs.
- 357. As a result of this failure to supervise, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 358. As a result of this failure to supervise, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 359. As a result of this failure to supervise, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

# FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION: DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE SERIOUS MEDICAL NEEDS AGAINST JOHN AND JANE DOE JAILERS 1-9 AND BRANDY GARNER

360. Each of the John Doe jailers and Brandy Garner were involved in the monitoring and performance of medical observation sight checks of Terrance during the period of his detention, specifically during the period from DATE through November 14, 2020, when Terrance's signs of serious medical need - swelling and edema in Terrance's legs and ultimately in his face and body, including swelling to the extent that Terrance could not

see, the foul odor coming from Terrance's legs, and the skin sloughing off of Terrance's legs along with fluid weeping from his legs, at the same time as the foul odor coming from Terrance's feet.

- 361. Each of the John Doe jailers and Brandy Garner were aware of Terrance's serious medical risk and medical needs because he was placed on heightened medical observation requiring more frequent sight checks.
- 362. Each of the John Doe jailers and Brandy Garner were aware of the serious medical needs and deteriorating condition as they saw the swelling and edema in Terrance's legs and ultimately in his face and body, including swelling to the extent that Terrance could not see.
- 363. Each of the John Doe jailers and Brandy Garner were further were aware of the serious medical needs and deteriorating condition as they could smell the foul odor coming from Terrance's legs, and they could see the skin sloughing off of Terrance's legs along with fluid weeping from his legs, at the same time as the foul odor coming from Terrance's feet.
- 364. Each of the John Doe jailers and Brandy Garner observed and were aware that nothing was being done for Terrance to treat the skin sloughing off of his feet, the fluid weeping from his legs, and the foul odor being emitted from his feet.
- 365. Each of the John Doe jailers and Brandy Garner were further aware that Terrance repeatedly complained of shortness of breath, chest pains, and that he could not move, with Terrance also requiring the use of a wheelchair.
- 366. Despite being aware of the obvious, serious medical need and risk Terrance presented, and despite being aware that medical staff was not doing anything to treat the skin

sloughing off of Terrance's legs, with fluid weeping out of his legs and foul odor coming from his feet, each of the John Doe jailers and Brandy Garner did not raise any complaints or concerns to medical staff or their own supervisory officials regarding Terrance's obvious serious condition and lack of medical care.

- 367. It was unreasonable for each of the John Doe jailers and Brandy Garner to ignore these obvious signs of medical risk and the obvious failure to provide any treatment for the serious medical condition Terrance exhibited.
- 368. It was unreasonable for each of the John Doe jailers and Brandy Garner to simply defer to jail medical staff when it was obvious that Terrance was not receiving any treatment for his obvious medical needs.
- 369. The decision to not seek outside or emergency medical attention for Terrance, to raise concerns about the complete lack of treatment of Terrance to medical staff or the jailers' supervisors, was made with full knowledge of Terrance's obvious and deteriorating condition and serious medical need, such that it constitutes deliberate indifference to the obvious, serious medical needs of Terrance and the obvious risk of harm presented to Terrance by his untreated conditions.
- 370. As a result of these decisions not to act, made with deliberate indifference, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

- 371. As a result of these decisions not to act, made with deliberate indifference, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 372. As a result of these decisions not to act, made with deliberate indifference, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

# SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION: NEGLIGENCE

Plaintiff incorporates all allegations above as if fully restated herein:

- 373. Defendant Amason had a duty to act reasonably in providing medical care to detainees in the Cleveland County Jail.
- 374. In the alternative to allegations that Amason acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Amason, as set out above were negligent in:
  - a. selecting to continue Turn Key's contract in the Cleveland County Jail;
  - b. in instituting contractual provisions that encourage under-utilization of outside and specialty medical care for inmates with serious, chronic medical conditions;
  - c. failing to supervise medical staff assigned to work in the Cleveland County Jail; and,
  - d. failing to train detention officers charged with performing heightened, medical observation sight checks.
- 375. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his

- perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 376. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 377. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 378. Defendant Green had a duty to act reasonably in providing medical care to detainees in the Cleveland County Jail.
- 379. In the alternative to allegations that Green acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Green, as set out above were negligent in:
  - a. selecting to continue Turn Key's contract in the Cleveland County Jail;
  - b. in instituting contractual provisions that encourage under-utilization of outside and specialty medical care for inmates with serious, chronic medical conditions;
  - failing to supervise medical staff assigned to work in the Cleveland County Jail;
     and,
  - d. failing to train detention officers charged with performing heightened, medical observation sight checks.
- 380. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate

medical care and monitoring of his condition.

- 381. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 382. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 383. Defendant Glasco had a duty to act reasonably in providing medical care to detainees in the Cleveland County Jail.
- 384. In the alternative to allegations that Glasco acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Glasco, as set out above were negligent in:
  - failing to supervise medical staff assigned to work in the Cleveland County Jail;
     and,
  - b. failing to train detention officers charged with performing heightened, medical observation sight checks.
- 385. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 386. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

- 387. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 388. Defendant Turn Key had a duty to act reasonably in providing medical care to detainees in the Cleveland County Jail, and had duties to properly train and supervise its employees.
- 389. In the alternative to allegations that Turn Key acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Turn Key, as set out above, specifically the maintaining of constitutionally deficient policies, practices, and customs, the failure to provide training to lower-level medical providers, and the failure to supervise its employees in the provision of care to Terrance were negligent.
- 390. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 391. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 392. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 393. In the alternative, Defendant Turnkey failed to act in good faith in carrying out the duties of its employment and abused its power, while still acting under the pretense and color of state law. As such, Defendant Turnkey was outside the scope of its employment/contract.

- 394. Defendant Cooper had a duty to act reasonably in providing and overseeing the provision of medical care to Terrance, and had a duty to train and supervise Turn Key's lower-level medical providers caring for patients for whom he was the supervising and responsible physician, such as Terrance.
- 395. In the alternative to allegations that Cooper acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Cooper, as set out above, were negligent.
- 396. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 397. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 398. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 399. Defendant Pata had a duty to act reasonably in the provision of medical care to Terrance.
- 400. In the alternative to allegations that Pata acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Pata, as set out above were negligent.
- 401. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath,

- painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 402. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 403. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 404. Defendant Bruce had a duty to act reasonably in the provision of medical care to Terrance.
- 405. In the alternative to allegations that Bruce acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Bruce, constitute negligence as they fell below the standard of ordinary care for a person in Bruce's position.
- 406. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 407. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 408. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied

- appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 409. Defendant McGuire had a duty to act reasonably in the provision of medical care to Terrance.
- 410. In the alternative to allegations that McGuire acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant McGuire, constitute negligence as they fell below the standard of ordinary care for a person in McGuire's position.
- 411. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 412. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 413. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 414. Defendant Meza had a duty to act reasonably in the provision of medical care to Terrance.
- 415. In the alternative to allegations that Meza acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Meza, constitute negligence as they fell below the standard of ordinary care for a person in Meza's position.
- 416. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and

suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

- 417. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 418. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 419. Defendant Musgrove had a duty to act reasonably in the provision of medical care to Terrance.
- 420. In the alternative to allegations that Musgrove acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Musgrove, constitute negligence as they fell below the standard of ordinary care for a person in Musgrove's position.
- 421. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 422. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

- 423. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 424. Defendant Nunez had a duty to act reasonably in the provision of medical care to Terrance.
- 425. In the alternative to allegations that Nunez acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Nunez, constitute negligence as they fell below the standard of ordinary care for a person in Nunez's position.
- 426. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 427. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 428. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 429. Defendant Wilson had a duty to act reasonably in the provision of medical care to Terrance.
- 430. In the alternative to allegations that Wilson acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Wilson, constitute negligence as they fell below the standard of ordinary care for a person in Wilson's position.

- 431. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 432. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 433. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 434. Defendant Chance had a duty to act reasonably in the provision of medical care to Terrance.
- 435. In the alternative to allegations that Chance acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Chance, constitute negligence as they fell below the standard of ordinary care for a person in Chance's position.
- 436. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 437. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and

- monitoring of his condition.
- 438. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 439. Defendant Morris had a duty to act reasonably in the provision of medical care to Terrance.
- 440. In the alternative to allegations that Morris acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Morris, constitute negligence as they fell below the standard of ordinary care for a person in Morris's position.
- 441. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 442. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 443. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 444. Defendant Jankiewicz had a duty to act reasonably in the provision of medical care to Terrance.
- 445. In the alternative to allegations that Jankiewicz acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Jankiewicz, constitute negligence as they fell below the standard of

ordinary care for a person in Jankiewicz's position.

- 446. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 447. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 448. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 449. Defendant Sagin had a duty to act reasonably in the provision of medical care to Terrance.
- 450. In the alternative to allegations that Sagin acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Sagin, constitute negligence as they fell below the standard of ordinary care for a person in Sagin's position.
- 451. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 452. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of

- survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 453. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 454. In the alternative to allegations that each of the John Doe Jailers acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of each of the John Doe Jailers, constitute negligence as they fell below the standard of ordinary care for a person in each of the John Doe Jailer's position in their monitoring of Terrance while detained in the jail.
- 455. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 456. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 457. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 458. In the alternative to allegations that Garner acted with deliberate indifference, the actions of Defendant Garner, constitute negligence as they fell below the standard of ordinary care for a person in Garner's position in her monitoring of Terrance while detained in the jail.

- 459. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered significant and substantial pain and suffering as a result of his worsening condition, including chest pains, shortness of breath, painful swelling/edema/anasarca/ascites, painful infection, pressure ulcers on his perineum, and extreme fatigue and inability to move because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 460. As a result of this negligence, Terrance suffered a significant loss of his chance of survival and life expectancy because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.
- 461. As a result of this negligence, Terrance died prematurely because he was denied appropriate medical care and monitoring of his condition.

## **CAUSATION OF PLAINTIFFS' INJURIES AND DAMAGES**

- 462. Plaintiff incorporates all previous allegations and statements as if fully restated herein.
- 463. The injuries and damages sustained by Terrance Osborne, and his heirs, were produced in a natural and continuous sequence from defendants' violation of one or more of the above describe independent constitutional and/or state law duties.
- 464. The injuries and damages sustained by Terrance Osborne, and his heirs, were a probable consequence from Defendants' violation of one or more of the above-described independent duties.
- 465. Defendants should have foreseen and anticipated that a violation of one or more of the above-described independent duties would constitute an appreciable risk to harm of others, including Terrance Osborne and her heirs.
- 466. If Defendants had not violated one or more of the above-described independent duties,

then Terrance Osborne's death and damages, and the damages of her heirs, would not have occurred.

#### **COMPENSATORY DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY PLAINTIFFS**

- 467. Plaintiff incorporates all previous allegations and statements as if fully restated herein.
- 468. The injuries and damages sustained by Terrance Osborne as a result of the Defendants' violations include but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Terrance Osborne's physical pain and suffering;
  - b. Terrance Osborne's mental pain and suffering;
  - c. Terrance Osborne's age;
  - d. Terrance Osborne's physical condition immediately before and after the incident;
  - e. The nature and extent of Terrance Osborne's injuries;
  - f. Loss of earnings; and,
  - g. The reasonable expenses of the necessary medical care.
- O.S. § 1053, including but not limited to: (1) medical and burial expenses, (2) loss of consortium and grief, (3) mental pain and anguish of the decedent, (4) conscious pain and suffering of the decedent, and (5) grief and loss of companionship to children and parents of the decedent.
- 470. Plaintiff seeks all damages available under federal and state law for the claims alleged herein.

#### **AMOUNT OF DAMAGES**

471. The Plaintiff's injuries and damages are in excess of the amount required for diversity

jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332 (currently \$75,000.00), plus attorney fees, interest, costs and all such other and further relief for which should be awarded as judgment against Defendants in an amount to fully and fairly compensate Plaintiffs for each and every element of damages that has been suffered.

## **PUNITIVE DAMAGES**

- 472. Plaintiffs incorporate all previous allegations and statements as if fully restated herein.
- 473. Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages on claims brought against individual Defendants pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 as Defendants' conduct, acts, and omissions alleged herein constitute reckless or callous indifference to Terrance Osborne's federally protected rights.
- 474. Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages on claims brought against individual Defendants on state law claims where said individual Defendants were acting outside the scope of their employment, as Defendants' conduct, acts, and omissions alleged herein constitute reckless or callous indifference to Terrance Osborne's protected rights.
- 475. Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages on all other claims pursuant to 12 O.S. § 1053.

# **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

476. Plaintiff demands a jury trial for all issues of fact presented by this action.

## RESERVATION OF ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

477. Plaintiff reserves the right to plead further upon completion of discovery to state additional claims and to name additional parties to this action.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgement against Defendants in a sum excess of the amount required for diversity jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332 (currently \$75,000.00) plus

interests, costs, and all such other relief as to which Plaintiff may be entitled.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 10, 2023, I filed the attached document with the Clerk of Court. Based on the records currently on file in this case, the Clerk of Court will transmit a Notice of Electronic Filing to those registered participants of the Electronic Case Filing System.

<u>s/ Jonathan R. Ortwein</u> ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF